Abusive

start to

election

debate

By Our Political Staff

With all parties on a "red alert" in case Mrs Margaret Thatcher decides to go for a

June general election, plans for

the publication of manifestos and advertizing campaigns are being speeded up. Tonight the Social Democrats have their

first political broadcast on television, which has been preceded by an aggressive poster campaign.

One poster in the series, about unemployment, shows

Mrs Thaicher as a heartless "Tin Man" from The Wizard of Oz and Mr Michael Foot as the

scarecrow from the same film.

Mrs Thatcher is saying: "If only I had a heart" and Mr Foot responds with: "If only I had a

Another poster shows the two

This kind of start does not augur well for the level of debate, and has provoked Mr

Jim Mortimer, general secretary

of the Labour Party, into a

declaration that his advertising

men "will not fight an abusive campaign, nor indulge in personal insults." His party will

stick to srguments about policy.

The Conservative Party's

guide to party policy, perform-ance and promise, which must be in the hands of every

candidate and key party worker

well before election day, was

originally planned for publi-cation in mid-July. That suggests that some time

party leaders as finger puppets with Mr Foot saving "Stuff the bosses!" and Mrs Thatcher giving the rejoinder: "Stuff the

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THE TIMES

Tomorrow

The "winos" under the Charing Cross arches are not renowned for their love of cricket, ye, they are welcomed through the hal-lowed Grace Gate of Lord's. In tomorrow's Spectrum, as a new season opens, Rupert Morris describes how they and many others combine to preserve the Mecca of the

On the Wednesday Page, Penny Perrick talks to Katharine Moore, who cele-brated her eighty-fifth birthday yesterday – with the publication of her first

France to boycott **US** summit

France intends to boycott a Paris summit of the seven leading Western states called by the US Administration. M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, made clear his comparison. his opposition to such institutionalized meetings after EEC foreign ministers discussed in Luxembourg worsening trans-atlantic relations Trade imperialism, page 6

Pound closes up 2.05 cents

The pound ended 2.05 cents up against the dollar at \$1.5660 and reached its highest point this year on its trade-weighted index. up 0.8 at 84.0, on reports of oil price rises from Russia and Egypt Page 17

Reagan hint

President Reagan's reversal of his ban on grain negotiations with the Soviet Union is seen as a further indication that he intends to seek another presi-

Roach warning

Police fear the likelihood of turther disorder in east London if the Colin Roach inquest is moved to a larger venue, the High Court was told Page 2

Spencer's bill Lord Spencer has been ordered

to pay £1,000 to a woman whose_dog was shot by his

Prince's paths The Prince of Wales has asked

Gloucestershire County Council to move two footpaths which skirt his Highgrove estate to prevent sightseers looking into the grounds Page 3 Guerrilla gains

Guerrillas in El Salvador can

ax for 1982 totalled £194m, compared with £220m the now move freely and attack military and civilian targets previous year, and, as before, continued to be boosted by with relative ease, according to US and Salvadorean governinterest, earned primarily from ment officials the loans to the American Page 6 company.

Walesa fear

Mr. Lech Walesa returned to in the Gdansk shipyards olding fears of being arrested in the May Day demonstrations "which could be a trap for me"

Swing to greens

Dr Bruno Kreisky, the outgoing Austrian Chancellor, has attri-

buted his defeat in Sunday's poll partly to a swing to the two "green" parties

Harrods blow

The main board of the House of Fraser suffered a legal defeat in

ils battle to stop the demerger of Harrods Page 17

Tutor for Bruno

Floyd Patterson, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, has arrived in London to tutor Frank Bruno, Britain's unbeaten heavyweight prospect

Computer Horizons: Information Technology and Parliament, Hanover Fair report, Software at the Town Hall Pages 23-27

Leader page, 13 Letters: On Hitler diaries, from

the Chief Rabbi, and Mr D. L. Newcombe; public records, from Lord Teviot; industrial recovery, from the Bishop of Lincoln

Leading articles: Kreisky; Alliance leadership; Probation officers strike Features, pages 8, 9, 12

Is there a future for the BBC?; looking left, right and centre with the Alliance; in place of prison: Spectrum: Dag Ham-marskjold and the UN double standard: Fashion: postman's knock with that touch of class Obituary, page 14 Sir Ralph Turner, Rolf Stom

2-4 Law Report 5-7 Parliament 10 Sale Room 16-22 Science cattle are normally turned out with three-year-old silage.

Historians call for deeper scrutiny

From Michael Binyon, Hamburg

of Hitler diaries

Two leading historians of the mark the publication yesterday of the case for considering them.

Nazi period yesterday called on of the first part of the genuine.

Stern magazine to allow German actions the magazine's sensational series on "I understood in Zurich that man experts to examine the the diaries.

In the face of questioning by more than 200 sceptical journalists, Stern refused to say exactly how it had acquired the documents, to identify the intermediaries who smuggled them out of East Germany or to say where they had been hidden for the past 35 years.

Herr Gerd Heidemann, the Stern reporter who tracked them down insisted he would not betray his sources, nor say anything that would endanger those he had spoken to in East

His refusal was seen by Lord interventions by Mr David Dacre, whom The Times asked Irving, a British writer on to verify the authenticity of the Hitler, was called by Stern to diaries, as a serious weakening

Times Newspapers statement

Times Newspapers said yester-day: The contract for the Dacre of Glanton (formerly purchase of the Hitler war Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper). diaries is between Stern magazine and The News Corporation, the world-wide parent company of Times News-papers. The serialization rights obtained are for Britain and the Commonwealth. The sum involved is SUS400,000 (£256,000). This money will be paid over this and next year. The arrangement has always been for publication to start in The Sunday Times three weeks after. Stare to allow further after Stern to allow further work on authentication. Last Saturday an article was pub-

Ford lends

£1,000m to

US owners

company's report and accounts revealed yesterday.

The British company issued a

pecial discount note for £574m

which the American group does

not have to repay until the end of January, 1987. The discount was calculated on a normal

commercial basis, the company

Ford's British profits before

Mr Sam Toy, chairman and

managing director of Ford of

Britain, gave a warning that the

company's position remained precarious. "We are now in the

position of the man who has

fallen off a cliff but has

managed to catch hold of a tree

He said that there appeared

to be no relief from the misery

of economic recession, with

Ford's competitors offering a

Mr Toy's performance-related

salary rose last year by 9.4 per

cent to £57,538, but it remains

less than those for other top motor industry jobs and well below recently-announced sala-

ries in the nationalized indus-

delayed, feed for cattle is

and there are likely to be shortages of potatoes and other

The National Farmers' Union said yesterday that in the

Midlands potato planting had

been held up, and drilling of sugar beet had been impossible

even on light sandy soils.

Nationally, it is estimated that

less than a third of the sugar

more than 10 per cent more

farmers are running short of

beet acreage has been drilled.

"tougher and tougher" fight.

on the way down."

Hitler diaries to ensure they are

Until this was done, Professor Gerhard Weinberg from the United States and Lord Dacre of Glanton (formerly

Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper)

told a packed press conference here, the world could never be

sure that the 60 volumes, now

in a Swiss bank vault, were

indeed written by Hitler and taken from the wreckage of one of the last aircraft to leave

Berlin in 1945.

The extraordinary press conference, punctuated by scuffles

and loud arguments over

Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper). After an examination of the documents, Lord Dacre expressed his satisfaction that they were authentic. At that time *The Sunday Times* pro-ceeded with publication of a report on the discovery of the diaries and announced that extracts would appear next month. If Lord Dacre and other historians feel that they need time for further investigation, everything possible within the power of *The Sunday Times* will be done to provide them with these facilities.

"I understood in Zurich that the documents had passed through the hands of one person, a Wehrmacht officer who obtained them from the aircraft and that this man - who is still alive - passed them on to Mr Heidemann, Lord Dacre said. "I now discover this is not so and that I must have

"Stern is relying implicitly on Mr Heidemann. I am sure that he worked hard on this but anyone can be mistaken and I cannot regard this evidence as being as firm as it was."

Lord Dacre said he stood by what he wrote in The Times on Saturday. He did not think his personal reputation was at stake or depended on the diaries' authenticity. "That does not worry me. If I an wrong, I am wrong. If I am right, I am right, I am

right."
But the lack of any direct link between the books and the plane crash made it all the more urgent for historians to examine the complete text and check for obvious absurdities.

Lord Dacre said he was surprised that in the past three years no German historian had been given a chance for critical evaluation. He also complained, to the embarrassment of the Stern editors beside him, that the "normal methods of historical verification had been sacri-

ficed" to journalistic treatment. However, his retreat fron his decisive stand last week did not mean that he believed the

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BL men expected to defy stewards

reluctance to provoke a serious confrontation with the national and the ending of the six leaderships of the two unions minutes a day "washing-up involved, BL and the unions time".

stewards. the management that no

examine the peace formula, the central feature of which is a four-week cooling off period, and the stewards' decision will then be relayed to the meeting, but without any accompanying recommendation to continue the strike.

Mr Terence Duffy, the president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers

aware by the management that if they decide to continue the strike dismissal notices will be immediately sent out by BL. The strike has cost the company a production loss of about 17,000 cars worth more than

(AUEW), said last night: "I in the union, whether national hope the workers see common officers, local officers or shop Business News, page 17 sense. This is the best peace stewards.

In the South-east, everything

fetching as much as £2 a bale,

compared with a normal price

The 60 stewards from the Oxfordshire plant voted unanimously yesterday to reject the final peace formula but "reluctantly" agreed to abide by an understanding reached between national union leaders and

to the mass meeting.

Local union officials are to

In view of the stewards' were predicting a return to work

vote from the mass meeting.

The strikers have been made

Wet spring slows down

farm production

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

The exceptionally cold, wet The NFU's Welsh regional

spring has seriously hampered office reports that grass is

farming in most parts of the growing very slowly because of country. Planting has been the lack of sunsine.

becoming scarce and expensive, is said to be very late. Hay is

vegetables, and consequent of less than £1.50, pototaes are price rises.

being used as fooder and, being used as fooder and,

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

By Edward Townsend
Industrial Correspondent

A meeting of the 5,000 formula we can get and there is strikers at BL's Cowley plant nothing more that can be today is expected to vote to end offered. Let us get back here to producing the best ears in the little dispute in spite of a last world."

shift tonight

recommendation would be put

formula production should restart at Cowley on the night Mr David Buckle, the Oxford

district secretary of the Transport and General Workers Union, said after the stewards meeting: "They carried the resolution unanimously stating that they do not accept the formula as a basis for a return to work. Their decision will be put to the mass meeting but they are not advising the strikers to either accept or reject it. They are simply stating their

During the "cooling off" period negotiations between the unions and the management will be held on the introduction of new productivity measures

Mr Harold Musgrove, the chairman of Austin Rover, said last night: "The statement from the shop stewards' meeting is directly contrary to what was agreed with the general sec-retary of the TGWU and the president of the AUEW" (the Press Association reports).
"They guaranteed that the proposals would be reported back factually as the final position with no recommen-dation to reject from any level



the pruning process.

tuture.

have been reduced, are reported

to be pressing for a meeting

with Mr Aitken over their

The latest viewing figures

Angela Rippon. TV-am's week-

end audience, with no BBC competition, is holding up well:

Michael and Mary Parkinson

are attracting a Saturday rating of 1.3 million and 700,000 on

There was a sharp reply

vesterday to Mr Peter Plouviez,

the general secretary of Equity,

the actors' union involved in

the dispute over advertising rates on both TV-am and Channel 4. Mr Plouviez said at

the union's annual meeting at

the weekend that Equity would

revert to the full independent

television rate for advertising in

July if no settlement

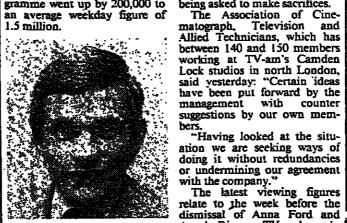
reached by then.

TV-am crisis grows as ratings plunge

By Kenneth Gosling

A new ratings plunge saw also make a contribution TV-am, the commercial break-towards saving the company." towards saving the company."
Mr Timothy Aitken, the chief executive of TV-am, is said to fast television service, head for an even deeper crisis yesterday be looking for a saving of £5m as its unions discussed a new in running costs to convince the package of financial cuts and redundancies aimed at persuad-ing the company's bankers financial backers that the company is still viable. A 9 per cent pay rise promised for the summer could be a victim of tomorrow not to call in its

overdrafts. Viewing figures for the week ending April 17 dropped to 300,000, the level they reached at TV-am's most critical period covering the last week in February. The figures, pub-lished by the Broadcasters' Audience Research Board, showed a 25 per cent decrease on the week before; and the BBC Breakfast Time pro-gramme went up by 200,000 to



Aitken: Seeking Мτ savings of £5m.

The figures were published to a background of confusion about talks held with the company's unions last week. One union leader spoke yester-day of "a kind of lunatic situation" reached by the end of the week when figures different from those discussed earlier in the week were produced.

"We would not accept any redundancies as such unless we were really convinced of the need for them", he said. "There may be other methods of making savings which would

'caused by anxiety'

From Christopher Walker

An independent American In the meantime, the sta-tion's 350 staff, whose expenses

The report also said there was no evidence of malingering or deliberate fabrication of symp-

It was learnt yesterday that Government released a sum- for the manifesto and these Mr Aitken is looking for heavy mary of the 25-page report cuts in the operating budgets with each member of the staff being asked to make sacrifices. The Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians, which has respected medical institution.

The report concluded: "This between 140 and 150 members epidemic may have been trigworking at TV-am's Camden gered initially either by psycho-Lock studios in north London, logical factors or by sub-toxic exposure to H2S (hydrogen sulphide). Its subsequent spread management with counter was mediated by psychogenic factors".

The H2S referred to is ispected to have come from an old latrine near the schoolroom at Arabbe village where the first main symptoms of fainting stomach pains, and blurred

Arab fever

Jerusalem

nvestigation into the epidemic affected nearly 1,000 Palestinian residents of the occupied West Bank has concluded that the disease was induced by "anxiety" rather than mass poisoning, as had been alleged by many local

Last night, the Israeli prepared by two doctors from the US Department of Health Centre For Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia - a highly

funds will be nothing like that. vision.

ago there had been a "nod and a wink" to indicate that the earliest likely date was the autumn. But three weeks ago a new message went out: preparations must be hastened. The party press office confirmed vesterday that the guide will be published within the next three weeks. That would be

be promises.

in time for an election in June. although it is usually available several months in advance of polling day.

The nine policy

consisting of Conservative MPs and outside experts, have completed their work on ideas have been submitted to Sir Geoffrey Howe, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who is coordinating work on the document.

The party's advertising agents, Saatchi and Saatchi, are on stand-by and are said to be making contingency plans for June or October, with the ability to book the required poster sites whenever the Prime Minister makes the decision.

Party officials say that at least £10m will be spent on the election campaign and it could be as high as £20m, depending on the response the party's backers make to the latest appeals. Labour leaders say their

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Mr David Young, the commission chairman, told a Commons select committee last month: "If they can deliver value and still make a profit, aims to give 460,000 school then there is nothing in the rules

> Mr Rees said yesterday: "The demise of the board last June coincided with the emergence of the Youth Training Scheme, so it would, I suppose, be reasonable to try to look at maximizing the skills and expertise that existed in bringing together ex-

their own agency. Mrs Rees said yesterday that she had decided to set up a national network of local managing agencies to help

small to medium-size firms and

branches of multiples to take

part in a quality Youth Training

Scheme, without any of the

administrative hassle". A commission booklet, Managing Agents, says in response to the question: "Are there any limits on the way the £1,850 is spent?" provided the training programme is approved and each

against it but it would actually surprise me".

Youth Training Scheme agency approved

Woman on £29m jobs trail

Political Correspondent The Manpower Services Commission has given outline approval for a freelance organization to manage a £29m tp place more than 15,000 school leavers with sponsor companies under the

new Youth Training Scheme.

£1.5m to cover overheads and

the Government last June.

Mr Dewi Rees, her husband,

has resigned from an executive

post with the commission

The Link Organization, based rather than turning their cattle in Birkenhead, will receive £100 to graze, farmers are cutting commission for every trainece it what grass there is and feeding places under the scheme, a it to the animals in their byres. further £550 grant for a 13week, off-the-job training course, and a £1,300 lump sum In the North, lambs born earlier in the year are reported to be in better condition than grant to meet the cost of a £25those born in recent weeks. It -week allowance to be paid to Although milk production in has been a prolific lambing trainces. March totalled 1,255,600 litres, season, and farmers and she-The agency, which employs 60 people, will receive at least

than in the same period last hours year, both beef and dairy snow. profit for the management of the teenagers' training. It will Potato and other vegetable fodder and straw bedding, and yields are expected to be down also administer the remaining prices have risen by more than a by about half a ton an acre, £1,850 cash grants. which will be reflected in shop In the South-west, where prices in the coming months.

pherds have had to work long

bours in heavy rain, sleet and

By yesterday, some parts of into the fields earlier than in South-east England had already other parts of the country, many had nearly three times the farmers have had to bring their animals back inside to avoid grass being trampled into the wettest April in central quagmires. Some are being fed London since records began in

leavers a year's on-the-job training and work experience. The organization has been founded by Mrs Elizabeth Rees, a former deputy chief executive The overall budget for the cheme is estimated at £900m and training director of the Distributive Industry Training for this financial year. Board, which was wound up by

Elizabeth "Quality package".

because of the possibility of a conflict of interest. He is to join the Merseyside Task Force next The Youth Training Scheme

The commission has decided to use managing agents to operate the scheme and has already stated that it expects most to be employers, or groups

young person on it gets paid at least the allowance recommended"

involving employers, such as board staff at all levels,

Plan to raise discount for council home buyers angers Labour

The Government is planning to increase from 50 to 60 per cent the maximum discount paid to tenants who buy their homes from their local councils.

eering move, the Government's departments asking what stunts, intentions were revealed in gimmicks and bribes they can intentions were revealed in gimmich amendments tabled for the invent." Housing and Building Control Bill, which begins its committee

discount. The discount increases by 1 per cent for each additional year up to a present maximum of 50 per cent for 20 and the voluntary housing

The new proposal increases that maximum to 60 per cent, but the tenant would require extra years of tenancy to qualify. A 30-year tenant would get the full 60 per cent.

Up to 40,000 tenants could benefit. The number of tenants with between 20 and 30 years' tenancy is about 300,000, a further 100,000 have over 30

hanging under a London bridge

last year, will be held on June 13. The High Court last month

quashed a majority verdict of

suicide returned at a City of London inquest last July, saying

that the jury was misdirected

from an open verdict and the

hearing should have been adjourned because of the large

by Dr Arthur Gordon Davies, the Southwark coroner, who conducted the stormy inquest

into the death of 13 young

people in a house fire in

Deptford two years ago. It is expected to last for three days

and will include fresh evidence from Signor Calvi's family alleging that he was murdered.

Fall victim gets

parents' house

parents' home in Kings Farm

Avenue, Richmond, Surrey, which is being made over to him. He will also receive agreed

A Bill aimed at ending hunting will be published next

month by Mr Kevin McNama-

ra. a Labour parliamentary

spokesman on defence and disarmament and member of

the League Against Cruel Sports. Although his 10-minute rule Bill is certain to fail, the

league hopes that it will be used

as a base for legislation by a

future government opposed to

hunting.
Mr McNamara wants to

amend the Cruelty to Animals

Act, 1911, so that it will cover

MP threatens to

Conservative Party leaders in north-west Clwyd have been given until Thursday to accept

the nomination of Sir Anthony Meyer, MP for Flint, West, as

prospective candidate for the

new seat, or face High Court

his nomination papers last Friday, says that if his name is

not accepted with that of Miss

Beata Brookes to be put to the meeting of members at Aber-

gele, on May 9, he may issue a

Junior Technician Stephen

involved in a fight between rival units at an RAF base in

Cyprus and then flown back to

Britain, died in the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, yesterday.

blocked the entrance of the

Mildenhall in Suffolk yesterday.

An agency report on April 20

of a London Bankruptcy Court

hearing stated that George Best,

the footballer, had an interest in

a Scottish company. The com-

Best's biography, Where Do I

Go From Here?, was not written

by Michael Parkinson, although

he wrote an earlier biography.

Peace protest

Anti-nuclear

Correction

RAF man dies

Sir Anthony, who handed in

sue over seat

wild as well as captive animals.

Little hope for

anti-hunt Bill

damages of £50,000.

The new inquest will be held

amount of evidence.

The plan surprised the second reading debate on the Opposition. Mr Gerald Kauf- Bill. Opponents have attacked man, Labour's chief environment spokesman told The Times last night: "Mrs Thatcher In what its opponents de- must really be desperate. She is scribed last night as an election- now going through all the

Labour peers last night as likely to increase the likelihood of the stage in the Lords today.

Under the existing "right to Government being defeated in buy" legislation people who have been tenants for three years can buy at a 33 per cent buy" to tenants of housing charities, which is encountering strong opposition in all parties

> movement. The Earl of Selkirk, a former Conservative minister, Lady Bir, of the Labour front bench, Lord Evans of Claughton, of the SDP-Liberal Alliance, and Lord Godman, a former chairman of the Housing Corporation, have tabled an amendmen, to delete the controversial clause 2 from the Bill, and are thought to have a good chance of success.

the plan because, they say, it will diminish the stock of rented housing available for poor and deprived groups.

About 100,000 homes owned associations, including the Guinness and Peabody trusts could be affected

Lady Birk said yesterday that if the clause was allowed to stand it would mean that houses built by charities to help those in greatest need would be sold at an effective loss and they would no longer be available to help those who still desperately needed rented accommodation.

"The whole basis of these housing associations was to help people in need, not those who could afford to buy the homes at big discounts. With discounts now going up to 60 per cent apparently, there will be even less left to spend on replacing the stock," she said.

In the second reading debate Lord Goodman said if the Lords had a useful function to a good chance of success, exercise it should have no hesitation in seeing the end of the clause in the recent Lords this "appealing clause 2."

Firemen's leaders Newinquest on Calvi back one-day strikes set for June By Our Labour Correspondent A new inquest into the death of Signor Roberto Calvi, the Italian banker who was found

The Fire Brigades' Union could depend on last-minute executive has renewed a strike mandating meetings this morn-recommendation to a special ing before the conference. union conference today, in spite of evidence that large numbers

one-day strike later this week in Any prospect of 24-hour protest at the Government's opening of shops was unani-decision to increase firemen's mously rejected yesterday by

officials, showed that the vote against strike action was ex-pected to be narrow and much (Our Labour Reporter writes).

The executive also decided that if local authority employers of firemen have voted against a take any disciplinary action planned series of one-day against firemen, should the Today's conference, at TUC headquarters in London, will decide whether to hold the first one-day strike later this property of the strike go ahead, the union would call an all-out indefinite dispute.

ing, which was followed by a annual delegate meeting in meeting of the union's regional Blackpool. and the union officials, showed that the state of the union of the union's regional blackpool. executive empowered to take

Tuite appeal in Dublin

started yesterday in Dublin.

The parents of an accident victim are to give him their house in compensation for Gerard Anthony Tuite, aged injuries he suffered when he fell 100ft while working for his The agreement was reached in the High Court in London yesterday.

Glen Moore, now aged 25, who suffered brain damage in with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property between June 1, 1978 and the fall is cared for at his March 1, 1979.

Tuite, from Mountnugent, co jury. Cavan, was jailed for 10 years The hearing continues today. last year by Dublin's anti-terror-Brixton prison.

A move to quash the first the state's intention, when conviction by a court in the setting up the Special Criminal Irish Republic for a terrorist- Court, which has no juries, to linked offence in England was use it to try extra-territorial

When Mr Justice McCarthy 27, appealed at the Court of pointed out that the lower court Criminal Appeal against conhad offered Tuite the choice of viction for possessing explos- going to England and standing ives at an address in Trafalgar trial there, Mr MacBride replied Road, Greenwich, London, that the defence had opted for a trial by a judge and jury in Dublin. He said that, if tried in England Tuite would have appeared before a judge and

ist Special Criminal Court after
he was recaptured in the International Committee of the republic after escaping from Red Cross yestersay began a Brixton prison.

Mr Sean MacBride, his lawyer said that the appeal would cover several important below to be several important RA hunger strike in the He argued that it was never summer of 1981:

Labour gets ready for June election

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Opinion among senior abour politicians and union leaders over the likely general election date is hardening in favour of June.

That was the consensus emerging from the TUC-Labour Party Liaison Committee yesterday when the two wings of the labour movement met to discuss joint policy making in the run up to the campaign.
Shadow cabinet members, representatives of the Labour

Party national executive and union leaders seized on the gloomy survey of employment prospects published two weeks ago by the National Economic Development Council (NEDC) as useful political ammunition against Mrs Margaret That-cher's Government.

The report showed that many industries were threatened by a "tidal wave of imports" which if not checked, would lead to a big balance of payments crisis, the liaison committee said in a statement.
"The NEDC report, based on

industry's own assessment, totally refutes the bogus and precarious optimism of the Government and the CBI about prospects for British industry on unchanged policies."

Mr Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, said the Government should not be allowed to let the report "disappear".

On defence, Mr Denzil Davies, MP, said Labour should present itself as the party with a strong but non-nuclear defence policy and the one which was working on a policy to provide alternative employ-ment for workers facing dis-placement by defence industry

spending cuts.
Union leaders and Labour politicians are now looking forward to the May 6-7 strategy conference in Surrey where the labour movement will plan the exact form of polices to be put before the electorate.

TUC fees to rise

The TUC is putting up its affiliation fees by 26 per cent to stave off a threatened £1m deficit next year caused by falling trade union membership.

The increase, approved yes-terday by the TUC's Finance and General Purposes Com-mittee, will take effect in two stages and is designed to leave the trade union movement's national centre with a current account reserve of £400,000 at the end of 1985

More than 100 unions paying 47.5p a head affiliation fee will be asked to pay 55p from January 1, 1984, and 60p from the beginning of 1985.

The higher subscriptions are likely to bring in an extra £750,000 next year, taking the TUC's annual income to the £6.5m mark.
The TUC's full general

the two-step subscription increase at its monthly meeting tomorrow. Figures for 1979, Labour's

last year of office, showed 12,172,508 people belonging to affiliated organizations. That fell to 11.6 million in 1981, and Il million last year. Figures to be released in September will show a further fall to about 10.5 million.



Peter Willey (left) and Wayne Larkin (right), former England batsmen, with Mr Bentley in Bedford yesterday. They were backing his claim against unfair dismissal.

Job plea by cricket groundsman

poor state of the ground.

A county cricket club head A county cricket club head groundsman who was dismissed for allegedly preparing unsatisfactory wickets appealed at an industrial tribunal in Bedford yesterday against unfair dismissal.

Mr Nigel Baker, a solicitor, said on behalf of Northamptonshire County Cricket Club that it was the groundsman's

that it was the groundsman's job to prepare match and practice wickets and to main-Vincent, aged 23, who had been tain the outfield.

When Mr Leslie Bentley, who was dismissed last August, took the £3,900 job in 1979 he said that it would take about two years to put the

pitch in good order, Mr Baker and County Cricket Board. said. But there followed a series of complaints about the

Mr Bentley, a Yorkshireman, was seen on several occasions, Mr Baker said, and told that matters were unsatisfactory but there was no marked improvement. There were complaints that the surface was "loose and crumbly".

In fact in Mr Bentley's first season as head groundsman, the tribunal was told, the club came seventeenth and bottom in a league table of pitch quality drawn up by the Test

The next year Northampton was sixteenth for three-day matches and went up to fifteenth for one-day matches.

Mr Baker said that a match
was arranged during the 1980 season between the club and the West Indians, to be played on a Milton Keynes ground that was often used by

Northampton.
The tribunal was told that after the game the pitch was deemed to be unfit for first class cricket and was lost for use by the club during that The hearing continues.

Quarry firm wants to evict ministry

which wants to take over the war. caverns used during the Second World War to store art treasures for slate mining, yesterday opposed a Department of Environment application for a

renewal of the lease. The caverns, at Ffestiniog, Gwynedd, are also said to be a pany was Manchester-based. Mr possible fallout shelter for the Royal Family in the event of a nuclear war. The caverns, which are under 100ft of rock, are also and Tenant Act, 1954, for the thought to have been used to granting of a new lease for its

A Welsh quarry company store the Crown jewels during premises." He said the quarry

Cwt y Bugail Slate Quarries. wants to evict the department so that they can be used again as its most recent 21-year lease on the caverns expired in September, 1981. The department wants to renew the lease. Mr Leolin Price, QC, on behalf of the firm, told the Porthmadog County Court "The application of the Department of the Environment is an

application under the Landlord

firm's position was that these were premises forming part of

the slate working area Mr Price added: "Under the Act it is for the respondent landlord to establish its intention to occupy the property on which the Department of Environment desires to have a new lease." He said the company's plans had consequences for the employment and economic welfare of the

The hearing continues.

£1,000 for shot dog Lord Spencer was ordered also shot but Miss Green's vesterday to pay £1,000 damag- airedale ran off. es and costs to a woman whose dog was shot by his game-

Spencer must pay

The judge said: "After the neighbour's dog was shot and the airedale ran off, the two keepers should have done more Judge MacGregor said at Northampton County Court: "The defendants fall a long way short of justifying their actions and I do not think they have

He said Lord Spencer accepted that he must stand or fall by his employees' actions and therefore joined in legal liab-

Miss Jo Green, of Harlestone, near Northampton, had claimed damages from Lord Spencer and Anthony Smith and Wil-liam Linford, his gamekeepers, after her rotweiler dog Elka, said to be worth £1,000, was

shot in September 1980. At an earlier hearing, Mr something."

Linford admitted shooting the She added: "I have no dog on Mr Smith's instructions. reservations about taking the But both claimed they were Spencers' estate at Althorp. now."

A cairn terrier belonging to a Mr Smith declined to com-

been entirely truthful."

to drive away Elka. The shooting of Elka was unjustified. It was highly unlikely that she would have returned to the pheasant pens alone."

Mr Smith admitted at the

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earlier hearing that he had lied about the dog because it was estate policy to say nothing to anyone about anything because of the Princess of Wales, Judge MacGregor described that claim as "palpably false".

After the case, Miss Green said: "I am absolutely delighted, although I was very distressed and angry at the time. We knew they were not telling the truth and were trying to hide

action. We had been hoping to justified because the dog had have a litter from Elka eventubeen worrying pheasants on the ally but I have a new rotweiler

Hamburgers made from rotting meat, court told

From Our Correspondent, Preston Hamburgers and sausages defraud by using meat unfit for made out of rotting green and human consumption.

black bacon fit only for petfood

and pigswill were part of a meat fraud which went on for up to six years, Preston Crown Court was told yesterday.

Mr Richard Henriques, for the prosecution, told the court that the meat, described as

inedible waste, was covered in dirt, paper and sawdust and transported in unrefrigerated It contained so many metal

hooks and bolts that a metal detector had to be used to check the finished products. But it was out of order more often than it

Instead of using it at his petfood manufacturing store in Bolton, Mr Kay sold it to Mr 1980.

The jury was told that passed Godfrey, owner of Direct Bacon Supplies in Blackpool, the prosecution alleged. Mr Kay ordered three deliv-

eries a week to be sent to Mr Godfrey's firm and in one period of 13 months, bacon valued at £36,000 changed hands, Mr Henriques said. Environmental health officials who carried out a raid told Mr Godfrey that they would return the next day. He then got

was working, he said.

Arthur Kay, aged 40, of Wigan Road, Bolton, Greater Manchester, and Martin Godfrey, aged 33, of Wilton Parade, Blackpool, Lancashire, deny a Henriques said.

The case continues.

Disorder warning over Roach inquest venue

The inquest into the death of type of inquiry that attempts Colin Roach, the black youth the scale of a public inquiry, Mr the entrance to Stoke Newington police station, London, in January, will be very far from the full public inquiry that some High Court was told yesterday.

Mr Raymond Kidwell, QC, for Dr Douglas Chambers, the coroner who is to hold the inquest, said that the Home Office had told Hackney Borough Council and others that the inquest would be a full, independent, public inquiry into the medical and circumstantial causes of the death.

But the inquest was "a very, very long way away" from the sort of inquiry they were seeking he told Mr Justice Woolf Such an inquiry would involve considerable liberality over who could appear before it, would include final speeches by those represented, and would result in a long report, instead of the inquest jury's verdict of a few words.

It was because they had been told that the inquest was in some sense a substitute for that Kidwell said. But it was and would remain an inquest.

The court is being asked to rule on whether the inquest should be held at St Pancras are seeking into his death, the Coroner's Court or at the larger venue of Hackney Town Hall, as the local borough, the Greater London Council and the Roach family are urging and whether the Hackney Black People's Association should be represented at the inquest. Dr Chambers argued in an

affidavit that the court had proved adequate for other cases attracting publicity and notoriety, including the death of Joe Orton and the death of Kevin Gateley at a demon-stration in Red Lion Square in

Chief Superintendent Allan Burgess, of the Metropolitan Police, said in his affidavit, there had been "a chronicle of disorder" in Hackney since Mr Roach's death. He feared the likelihood of disorder if the inquest was held at the town

The hearing continues today.

Expert'paid £1,000 for which appear to be free from internal friction and which are,

was horrified that Britain's leading auction houses and art experts had been fooled into believing at pottery made in a prison was genuine Bernard

Bonham's were among the auctioneers taken in, Mr Warwick McKinnon, for the prosecution, said at Southwark Crown Court yesterday. He said that one authority on Leach's work had paid more than £1,000 for three fakes produced at Featherstone prison, near Wolverhampton, by Vincent

said: "I was indignant that dealers did not know a little bit more about what they were handling.

of her late husband.

The prison vases and pots were "the sort of thing produced in occupational therapy classed and by 10-year-olds learning basic techniques". She agreed with Mr Lionel Cohen, for the defence, that the comparison was "like someone composing a piece of doggerel and signing it William Shakespeare. Mr Mason, of Fawcett Street,

Salford, pleaded not guilty to conspiring with two other men to obtain money by deception from auction houses between

another prisoner, had passed the pots and vases to an antique dealer with the permission of the prison governor. The dealer then handed them on to the auction houses claiming that they were genuine Leach. Mr McKinnon said that both men had previously admitted their part in the plot.

Although Mr Mason had

been promised 60 per cent of The trial continues today.

Helium-4 turns from the liquid to the superfluid state at about two degrees above absolute zero. Helium-3 becomes a superfluid at tempera-tures much closer to absolute zero because the particles of

She added: "Anyone with the lightest acquaintance with Bernard Leach's pottery should not have been taken in." Mason's work was "so bad" and as different as chalk from cheese", when compared to that

the takings, he got nothing. The dealer had pocketed £1,500 and was expecting a similar payment. The other prisoner had received nearly £900.

jail pottery'

Sotheby's, Christie's and

Mason, aged 47.
Mrs Janet Leach, of St Ives

sufficiently low temperatures. Much of the work now described by Dr A M Guenault, Dr V Keith, Dr C J Kennedy, Dr I E Miller and Dr G R Pickett from Lancaster, is concerned with the technology rather than with the philosophy of these

> zero, the rate at which heat is conducted from one object to another is very small, so that the design of quickly responsive thermometers is difficult. The neatest feature of the Lancaster research is the design of an instrument for the measurement of the viscosity of superfluid liquid helium-3,

Science report

Helium

taken

to colder

depths

By the Staff of Nature

The coldest liquid helium yet has been produced by a

group of five physicists at Lancaster University. The

development is important primarily because it may offer a means of calibrating the

devices that pass for ther-mometers, but it will also

enable a fuller study of the

liquid forms of the two isotopes of helium, helium-3 and helium-4.

reached at Lancaster is esti-mated to be about 100 microdegrees above the absol-

ute zero of temperature, itself

273 degrees Centigrade below the freezing point of water. The measurement also

draws attention to the curious situation that the precision with which low temperatures

can be measured on the absolute, Kelvin, scale far exceeds the precision of the link between it and those used

for most practical purposes, the Centigrade and Fahrenbeit

The Lancaster physicists

explain, in a report on the research, how they cooled liquid helium-3 to very low

temperatures, hoping the tran-sition of liquid helium-3 from

the liquid to the superfluid state could be used as a fixed point for a low-temperature

scale of thermometry, much as the melting point of ice is a fixed point in everyday ther-

mometry.

The transition is thought to

occur about one thousandth of a degree above absolute zero when the pressure is about a

(two electrons, one neutron

and two protons) are inherent-

ly less symmetrical as a

package than those of which helium-4 (which has an extra

The superfluid condition is one in which the movement of

particles is so well ordered, because of the way the quantum theory restricts their mutual disposition, that oppor-tunities for the exchange of

energy between separate he-lium atoms are restricted at

neutron) is made.

The low

consisting of a semicircle of thin tantalum wire made to vibrate by an external mag-What the experiments have shown is that the flopping vibration of this wire, when immersed in superfluid liquid helium-3, reveals steadily decreasing friction within the liquid as the temperature falls. Making liquid helium-3 ever colder has been accomplished by the paramagnetic cooling technique, in which crystals containing copper atoms are magnetized, cooled with the coldest liquid available and then freed from external magnetic influences. Source: Nature, vol 302, p695

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National Trust chiefs hunt salaries 'spy'

conservation charity with salaries of more than £20,000 a year were allowed to live in some of its country houses for rents of less than £50 a week.

Lord Gibson, chairman of the trust, said before its spring meeting yesterday: "I am proud of what has been revealed". As the search focused on the trusts finance office at Melksham, Wilshire, senior officials were not ruling out the possibility not ruling out the possibility houses occurred by granting of a lease at Braden-view. defence bunker.

The trust was forced to hold a Overseas selling prices

Leaders of the National Trust Mr Jack Boles, the directorbegan an investigation yester-day to discover which member an investigation yester-day to discover which member an investigation yesterday to fixed began an investigation yesterday in the autumn, received of staff leaked details of their an in the autumn, received of staff leaked details of their an in the autumn, received of staff leaked details of the in the autumn, received which raised his annual salary details, published yesterday in to £32,000. "I get no allowances the Daily Mail, showed that, other than a 15p luncheon some senior staff of the

> remuneration, I think, is on the low side. If Jack Boles was working for Pearson's, which is my other job, he would be getting double.

that the organization had been country houses occupied by penetrated by members of the staff at low rents were not peace movement hostile to its intended to be put on public

The trust was forced to hold a special meeting last year by members who opposed the lease for a joint Nato and RAF defence bunker in a Chilterns beauty area. Mrs Audrey Urry, one of the leaders of the opposition to the lease, said yesterday that the publicity about pay had come as a shock.

Overseas selling prices

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decision to refuse a licence for the injectable contraceptive Depo-Provera was tantamount to saying doctors were unreliable and unethical, a former president of the British Medical Association claimed yesterday.

Dame Josephine Barnes said Mr Kenneth Clarke's decision amounted to an "unwarrantable interference with the freedom of doctors to prescribe to their patients as they think best.

"The minister's decision also means he is depriving a significant number of women from having access to a useful contraceptive method.

The minister seems to have been saving that he does not trust doctors to prescribe the drug properly. The implications behind this reasoning are

"It is tantamount to saying that doctors in this country are should be licensed for long term unreliable and act unethically,

explain potential risks and demanded by Upjohn Ltd, the unpleasant side effects to drug's manufacturer, and only patients, that they treat patients witnesses called by the company in a totally arbitrary and may appear before the panel uncaring fashion."

That has anserted the Con-

Dame Josephine, who is also a former vice-president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and president of the National Association of Family Planning Doctors, said it was the first time a minister of health had refused to accept the advice of the "extremely responsible" committee on the Safety of Medicines.

The decision had been taken within a few days of Mr Clarke's

Dame Josephine's condemnation came in written evidence to a public hearing in London to decide whether Depo-Provera

that they pay no attention to the . The hearing, the first of its need for obtaining an informed kind to be held under the

That has angered the Coordinating Group on Depo-Provera. A delegation gathered outside wearing handkerchiefs over their mouths carrying slogans saying: "We are not allowed to speak here". Several of the side-effects to

which the group has drawn attention were accepted by Upjohn at the start of the hearing which will last all week. But Mr Christopher Bathurst, QC, argued that the benefits outweighed the risks and accused the group of seeking to condemn a minority of their fellow women either to inadequate or no contraception or something that is medically or personally macceptable to them and condemn them to stress, lems and malconsequences".

The hearing continues today,



Animal magic: Penguin, dormouse and squirrel fashioned in silver by Mr Michael Bolton, from Kent, an exhibitor at the Goldsmith's Craft Fair which opens tomorrow at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City, for the sale of designer jewelry and silver. (Photograph: Brian Harris).

Woman let vicious

dogs go on rampage A woman acted with "crimi-nal irresponsibility" when she allowed two vicious doberman woman, several schoolgirls and

out, knowing they were vicious and uncontrollable, after keeping them cooped up unnaturally for a long time in her flat at

Larner Road, Erith, Kent. ight-month jail, sentence, sus- ambulance and she died of pended for two years after heart failure on February 11. admitting causing a nuisance to the public, by bringing on to the streets two vicious and dangerous dogs and keeping them in circumstances whereby people were "in great danger of their lives, good health and property

Her plea of not guilty to the manslaughter of Mrs Dorothy Dow was accepted by the

and were kept in great alarm

Judge Gibbens said: "There is a body of opinion which thinks that dogs should not be kept in built-up areas, and certainly not vicious dogs. The reason I am passing this sentence upon you is that I think it should be recognized ... that it is a very serious criminal offence to put other people in your locality in danger from savage injury in

this way. Mr Michael Worsley, for the prosecution, said that when Brown let out the dogs on

Englishman alleges race bias

From Our Correspondent Colwyn Bay

An Englishman claimed yesterday that he lost his job because he did not speak Welsh, and that it was racial discrimi-

Mr Anthony Sweeting of Glyddyn Hen, Pwliheli was custodian manager of the Porthmadog Maritime Museum for the 1981 season, but he was not reappointed last year when the job was given to a man who could speak English and Welsh.
Mr Donald Calvert, a

complaints officer from the Commission for Racial Equali-ty, who is presenting Mr Sweering's case, told an industrial tribunal at Colwyn Bay that it was an example of both direct and indirect discrimination under the Race

Relations Act. The museum's trustees deny unlawful dismissal.

Mr Sweeting said he had owned a house on the Lleyn peninsular since 1968. During 1981 he had no difficulty

The next year he wrote to the girl died at 3.45 pm. committee asking for more money. Later he received a letter saying that the post had been given to a bilingual person. The hearing continues today.

allowed two vicious doberman woman, several schoolgirls and logs on to the street, where they went on the rampage and bit 10 peoplie, a judge at the Central Criminal Court said vesterday. A woman, aged 72, died two days after being attacked by the dogs.

Judge Gibbens said Mrs Olive Brown had let the dogs with knowing they were vicious shock was helped into the shon.

shock, was helped into the shop

Mr Worsley said the dogs had also attacked people in 1978 and 1979. They were destroyed after the 1981 incident.

When seen by the police, Brown admitted that she had "just let the dogs run" without collars or leads. She said she had bought muzzles, but they were not the right size.



Olive Brown: Dogs bit 10

Girl killed by father, **OC** says

Court was told yesterday.

temporary care after her father, Philip Lee, aged 21, admitted assaulting her during a fit

assault". He said that Mr Lee's wife left the child with him when she went out at about midday of October 4. When she returned she thought the child looked "plainly off colour". She went out again at 2.45 pm, and

Mr Lee, of Cowley, Oxford, denies charges of murdering the

where she waited for an ambulance to take her and other victims to hospital. She showed no sign of heart trouble, but her Brown, aged 55, was given an condition deteriorated in the



From Our Correspondent

by her epileptic father after social workers and magistrates had decided that she would be safe in his care, Reading Crown

Penzance yesterday of smearing the memory of those who could

not defend themselves.
Mr Noel Horner, who is representing two of the families of dead lifeboatmen, had renewed his criticism of Cap-tain Mike Moreton, aged 32, the master of the sinken coaster

Mr Horner also said that "as a matter of prudence" Mr George Sedgewick, aged 49, the Union Star's engineer, should have been given more than two hours to familiarize himself with the engine of the ship, which was making its maiden

Mr Gerald Darling, QC, for the Department of Trade, interrupted to say that Mr Horner was "smearing various

More ponies

A solicitor was accused at the witnesses". Captain Moreton Penlee lifeboat inquiry in and Mr Sedgewick were both Penzance yesterday of smearing dead. Mr Horner's remarks were grossly unfair to their Earlier, Mr Horner said that

he was persisting with alle-gations that "substantial errors of judgment" by Captain Moreton and coastguards con-tributed to the disaster, in which 16 people died, on December 19, 1981.

Penlee clash over 'smears'

Mr Horner said that the coastguards should have sug-gested a Mayday. They had facts not at Captain Moreton's disposal. They knew roughly where the ship was, knew what the weather was like, and how long it would take for a helicopter to be alerted and for it and the lifeboat to reach the

asked how long it would have taken to restart the Union Star's engine. The coastguard was not sitting there as a servant to the master, in a passive or reactive role. The service had a very special function to initiate and coordinate search and rescue.

"If it failed in that function, in my submission it merely acts as a sounding board or a postbox for the master of essel". Mr Horner said.

He added: "The rale book is being used as an excuse for the late launching of the Penlee The inquiry continues today.

Mr Iain Sproat, the Minister

Prince seeks path switch at Highgrove

The Prince of Wales has asked Gloucestershire County Council to move two footpaths away from his Highgrove estate to prevent sightseers from looking into the grounds.

Since he moved into the 180acre Highgrove estate at Doughton, near Tetbury, nearly three years ago, sightseers have filed along the narrow country paths which skirt the property.

The application, which has been made through the Duchy for Trade, strongly denied in the of Cornwall's office to Glouces commons yesterday that the tershire County Council, asks Government had any plans to for the footpaths to be closed run down the role of the and two others to be opened several hundred vards away.

The application is being supported by Mr Leonard Soper, the chief constable, who is responsible for security at the estate. The police said: "With the footpaths running so close to the main house they do pose a slight security problem. In the past there have been a lot of sightseers and photographers trying to get a glimpse of what is going on in the grounds."

The Cotswold District Council has agreed to support the plan. The Rambiers Association which normally objects to such moves has also agreed because of the promise of the new

Scotland to have a new music academy

From Our Correspondent

A new Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama is to be built in Glasgow at an estimated cost of £16m. Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, announced yesterday. It is expected to be completed by 1987.

Mr Ainslie Millar, chairman of the board of governors. described it as a tremendously exciting moment, and said that he had been involved since 1965 in trying to get the

building under way. He said that the design of the building, on a site at Hope Street and Renfrew Street, had been described by the Royal Fine Arts Commission for Scotland as a fine example of contemporary architecture. The architect is Sir Leslie Martin of Cambridge.

To mark the academy Pro-fessor Robin Orr, a former chairman of Scottish Opera, is to compose an opera. It will be based on Tom Stoppard's play On the Razzle. Professor Orr has already composed Weir of Hermiston and Full Circle, for Scottish Opera.

The 360 students at present

at the academy had a teaching staff of 60. Mr Philip Ledger, the academy's principal, said. It was hoped that the new academy would have 270 students of music and 130 of

Mr Ledger said that he was convinced that the new facilities of the academy were going to be formidable and he was certain they would attract students and staff not only from Scotland but also from further afield.

The facilities will include an opera theatre and large concert hall. The drama school is to bave a large theatre and seven workshops.

The academy's present site is at St George's Place in the city centre, where it was established in 1888. The Treasury is meeting the full cost of the new academy.

A girl aged two was murdered

The events leading to the death of Katrina Lee were onlined by Mr Douglas Draycott, QC, for the prosecution. He said she was put in However, within three weeks of returning home, she had been killed after a "severe and brutal

returned shortly afterwards to find the girl, in breathing difficulties, on the sofa. An ambulance was called but the

child and assault, causing actual bodily harm. The trial continues today.

slashed by 'maniac' cilled one horse has struck

again, stabbing a pony to death and badly slashing two others, bringing the toll to two horses dead and five seriously injured. Des Inspector Paul Aylott, of the latest attack at Blows Downs, Dunstable, Bedford-shire, said yesterday. "It is senseless, there are no words to describe it. It seems we have someone with a pure and maniacal hatred of horses.

This time the killer must bave been covered in blood. Someone must be covering up for this man. His clothes will give him away."

Second polar bear drowns

Officials at Chester zoo were yesterday investigating the drowning of a polar bear, the second to die in the same pool

within 18 months. Three-year-old whose body was found minute after he was seen playing in the water, arrived at the zoo from Copenhagen in October 1980 with a female, Naja. She died under the ice in the pool in December 1981.

Top speaker

Miss Sophie Edwards, aged 16, the daughter of Mr Nicholas Edwards, the Secretary of State for Wales, yesterday won the National Schools Public Speak-Competition, defeating 4,000 other entrants.

109th birthday

Mrs Annie Chapman celebrated her 109th birthday at the Clapham Hospital in Bedford yesterday. Staff baked her a special cake and she received birthday wishes from her son aged 84.

Tea break

Thieves who spent three hours breaking into an iron safe at an Ahminium Systems company office in Yate, near Bristol, found only some tea

WIs challenge farmers on conservation By David Nicholson-Lord

The 360,000 members of tradition by taking the conser-

countryside. At its annual meeting in five weeks, the National Federation of Woman's Institutes is likely to endorse calls for the imposition of planning controls on farming, one of the most important measures demanded by conservationists. The move would commit the federation to not marchers. That is not our

The proposal is one of four not us and never has been." selected by the federation to coincide with the launching of a campaign to promote a more radical image for the Wissend recruit new members, especially among younger women in their twenties and thirties.

Ingredients include large-Women's Institutes are set to scale commercial sponsorship make a significant break with and car stickers proclaiming. "The WI has the country at vationist's side against the heart", using the heart symbol farmer in the growing debate more usually associated with over the protection of the Valentine cards and the peace

> charges that the movement was abandoning its non-political roots. But observers have stance and aligning itself with detected a creeping suburbanthe Campaign for Nuclear ization as the distinction Disservement. Disarmament. Mrs Wilma Mulliner, treasurer

of the federation, said: "We are an intensive lobbying cam- role. We do not go for these paign. way out things. The CND is The campaign is aimed at publicizing the work of Wis, which represent the largest women's organization in Britain in public affairs as well as crafts. But Mrs-Mulliner

acknowledged that the pro-

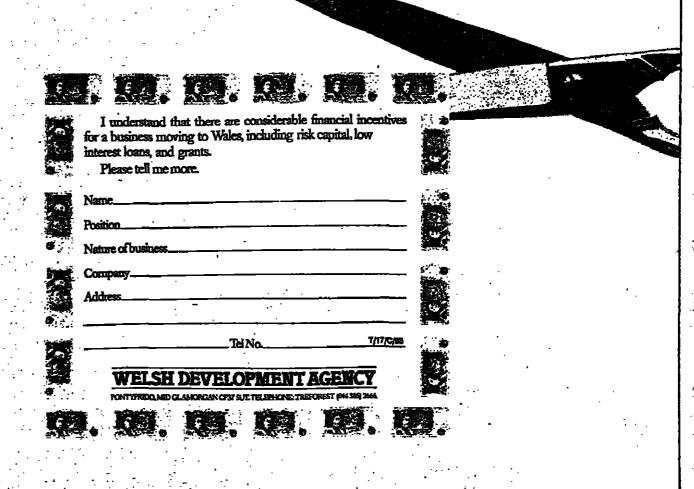
posals for planning controls on farm buildings could be viewed as "anti-färiöing".

The movement, founded 86 years ago by a Canadian farmer's wife and promoted in Britain through the Agricultural wil leaders yesterday rejected Ministry of Agriculture, has harges that the movement was long prided itself on its rural between town and country grew blurred.

> Mrs Mulliner added: "We are still basically a rural organization but a lot of us now are professionals' wives, not

Significantly, however, the proposal for planning controls on farming is sponsored by one of the most rural of the county branches. Northamptonshire, after a big vote in its favour.

Whymoving a business to Wales is a real snip.



Overmanning on too many **British ships**

SHIPPING

A representative sample shows that in too many cases British merchant vessels are frequently some 25 per cent and more overmanned compared with their best European competitors, Mr Iaia Sproat, Under Secretary of State for Trade, told the Commons at question time. He added that this was something with which the Merchant Navy, if it was to be competitive, could not continue. It should also analyze those world markets where it could

Mr Kenneth Wollmer, an Opposition spokesman on trade (Batley and Morley, Lab), had asked what assessment he had made of the level of manning and other costs on United Kingdom merchant ship-ping compared with those of other ropean merchant fleets.

Mr Sproat: My assessment is that the greatest variation of cost between UK and other European merchant fleets arises from the cost of crewing. Manning is of course an important determinant of crew costs, as are rates of pay, frequencies of crew change and length of paid

Mr Woolmer: Was The Times report of March 30 correct in outlining the list of issues he has sked his officials to consider? If his purpose is much more wide-ranging, will be announce the total failure of the laissez-faire approach to ship-

ping policy?
Would be ensure that a detailed inquiry is conducted impartially and jointly with all sides of industry under terms of reference that enable it to consider the problem of lowrate flags of convenience and detail governmental financial and non-financial support to merchant shipping in other countries – measures which this Government has failed to put forward while the merchant shipping industry is

Mr Spreat: I cannot be expected to keep in my head every word The Times printed on March 30. It said I was going to do a proper analysis of the Merchant Navy by comparison with our best European competitors. That is what we are going to do.

Mr John Prescott (Kingston upon Hull, East, Lab): To say that he will conduct an inquiry is a curious way to announce to the House that he has arrived at the conclusion of 25

will he make sure that his inspectors do not continue to reduce crews on small vessels while the inquiry is under way. Can he assure

coastguards, will be disbanded and that he will abandon the idea of arging people for being rescued? Mr Spreat: I would hope to come to some conclusions on the Rayner review by about the end of June. During earlier questions about Mr Sproat's March statement on Government policy towards mer-chant shipping, Mr Albert McQuar-rie (East Aberdeenshire, C) had said that all sensible observers of the



Prescott: Abandon idea of charges for rescues.

March statement had come from the General Council of British Ship-ping, the National Union of Seamen, the Merchant Navy and Airline Officers' Association, the Mercantile Marine Services Associ-ation and the Radio and Electronic Officers Union.
I have (he added) also received 19

Mr John Canningham (White-

haven, Lab): Few ministerial statements in this Parliament have statements in this raritament have been so roundly and universally condemned as his of March 18 on the British shipping industry. It was simply a political smokescreen for the complete absence of any new Government initiatives to halt the disastrous decline in our shipping industry. When will he face up to the

damage being done to British shipping and take specific and urgent action to help the industry, or is it simply to sink? or is it simply to sink:

Mr Sproat: In the last few weeks alone I have taken getting on for a couple of dozen measures to reduce the burden on the Merchant Navy. answer to the Merchant Navy. It must make itself more competitive

Talks on US legal moves over Laker

Mr Kenneth Warren (Hastings, C):

Whilst welcoming the substantial progress made by British Airways towards success in the financial

world, would he bring to bear the maximum effort from his depart-

ment on the United States

Government to try to stop the stupid actions now being pursued by lawyers in the United States to put the blame for the unfortunate end of

Laker Airways on to British Airways

and strush the accommandary

Mr Spreat I am glad to have his praise for the splendid performance of British Airways in the last year, which I look forward to hearing from Labour MPs, on this amazing turn-around from loss into profit. A high-powered delegation from the

high-powered delegation from the Department of Trade starts nego-tiations in Washington tomorrow

Mr Kenneth Woolmer, an Oppo-

and Morisy, Laby Laborating nationalized industries. We are pleased to see nationalized industries prospering. But what a pity this

pering. But what a pity this Government seems determined to selt off nationalized industries as

first half of this year to September. Its work can be maintained, I have

already given assurances that the funding for the second half of the year will be continued, should the

Mr Peter Archer, chief Opposition

spokesman on trade: Has he still not grasped that the damaging allegations made by someone in his department to *The Sunday Times*

are not corrected by an inquiry into the different questions of staffing

A half-hour adjournment debate

is no substitute for a proper debate on the subject in Government time.

Those who have the budget for NACAB are entitled to know whether they have the means to continue their activities before the bills arise for payment. Budgeting

on a hand-to-mouth basis is an impossible way to conduct their

anxieties. When he refers to the article in *The Sunday Times*, I made it clear in my statement and in the

adjournment debate that I am not responsible for what individual journalists put in their articles.

My department did not confirm what was said in that article. No

sition spokesman on trade, (Batk and Morley, Lab): Labour MPs nee

and British Caledonian?

on the other matter.

BRITISH AIRWAYS

A high-powered delegation from the Department of Trade starts negotiations in Washington tomorrow (Tuesday) to stop actions being pursued in the United States to put the blame for the end of Laker Airways on British Airways and British Caledonian, Mr Iain Sproat, Under Secretary of State for Trade, explained during a question in the explained during a question in the Commons on the accounts for British Airways for the financial year 1982-83.

Archer, chief Opposition spokes-man on trade, that there was all-party support for the proposition that the United States' claim to impose anti-trust legislation on an extra-territorial basis was indefen-

Mr Iain Sproat also praised the splendid performance of British Airways in the last year for their amazing turn-round from loss into profit, when he said he expected to receive British Airways' audited accounts for 1982-83 ft the second half of June.

Mr John Maxton (Glasgow, Carthcart, Lab) asked: Does he believe that a capital reconstruction or the writing-off of British Airways' debts is an essential prerequisite to fulfil his personal ambition to sell off British Airways' off British Airways to the private

ADVICE BUREAUX

Dr Gerard Vanghan, Minister for

Consumer Affairs, repeated in the Commons his assurances that reports that he had cut the funds to

the Citizens' Advice Bureaux

movement were incorrect, when asked why he had not renewed the

He also assured MPs that funding

in the second half of this year, would continue should the review

into the allocation of money to the

movement take longer than that.

Replying to questions, he said that the Government grant had increased repeatedly under the

Conservative Government. Since

Conservative Government. Since 1979 it had gone up from £1.85m to £6.04m this year.

As a sign of the support the Government gives to the organization (he went on), with these figures in mind, I thought it advisable to examine the distribution of these large sums of taxpayers' money. NACAB has been without a director from April last year until February

from April last year until February this year. It seemed wise to allow the

new director to settle in and review the allocation of money after six

soon as they appear to be making a profit for the taxpayer. Why does he not come clean and tell the public that it is his and the Government's intention to use up to Mr Spruat: Well, there is certainly a Government's intration to use up to personal ambition of mine, which is shared by the entire Government, to off British Airways' debts in order to

sell off this airline after the election and not before to the private sector? Why does he not have the courage to tell the electorate that that is his Government has not made up its mind on this particular aspect yet.

> Mr Sprost: I have already made clear what the Government's attitude on reconstruction is. I am delighted and surprised to hear that at last the Opposition are congratu-lating British Airways on their splendid turn-around from loss to profit,

> Mr Robert Atkins (Preston, North, Ck While the Government may or may not be involved in the partial funding of the A320 airbus were



Warren: Stupid actions blame BA and BCal.

contact was made with the on the two main points of the article one, that I had cut the funds, was incorrect, and the other, that I was influenced by an association with a particular person in another field, is

Sir Peter Emery (Honiton, C): The distribution of these funds is the matter, and whether large sums of money ought to be spent in training

or on the construction of the new headquarters. These are things which the minister has, rightly, to look at to ensure that the funds are

paid out in their best interests. If that is what he intends to do, he will

have the support of the whole

Dr Vanehan: I hope on this matter that I have the support of the whole House. (Labour laughter) I am

suggesting it would be improper for me not to wish to see how the funds

are distributed and the basis on which the allocation is made.

It is important if people do not want to damage this marvellous movement - (Labour cries of "Oh")

- that they should differentiate carefully between the funding of citizens advice bureaux generally and the quality of work they do, which is done by local government, and the funding of the national

Review progressing as fast as possible

Mr Spreat: The Chairman of British Airways will take note of what he says However, it is not the policy of this Government to force British Airways into making purchases they

do not wish to do.

The Boeing 757, with its RollsRoyce engines has a larger British content than the current airbus. Mr Peter Archer, chief Opposition spokesman on trade. (Warley, West, Lab): when he discusses with the chairman the future of British Airways, will be assure him that

contrary to international law and would be resisted whichever government is in power in the United Kingdom? Mr Sproat: I am grateful for what he has just said. My officials begin in Washington tomorrow to point out to the United States that we already have an agreement, Burmuda II, under which these matters should be

there is all-party support in this House for the proposition that the United States claim to impose anti-trust legislation on an extra-territorial basis is indefensible and

BAA privatization

Mr Iain Sproat, Under-Secretary of State for Trade, undertook to discuss with the chairman of the British Airports Authority the privatization of the authority. He

Mr Frank Allam (Salford, East, Lab): This is a disgraceful and unsuccessful attempt to smear CND and Joan Ruddock.

Mrs Ruddock is a scrupulous

worker for CND . . . (Conservative laughter) . . . for CAB, and would not dream of the misdeameanours

alleged. This is a libellous state ment, so should he not resign?

he has just said. If there is any question of smears and slurs they have much more been directed at

Mr Nigel Ferman (Sutton, Carshal-ton, C): I join in paying tribute to the CAB's work locally throughout

the country through the thousands of volunteers. Will be confirm that this review will be truly indepen-

Dr Vaughan: Other members should follow his line. (Laughter.) It is so important that these things should be kept in perspective. As the minister responsible for funding

use minister responsible for funding NACAB, I have agreed with them the need for a review and this is being progressed as rapidly as possible.

dent and will report very early?

Minister rejects call for 25pc tax band

FINANCE BILL

The tax system increasingly mir-rored the class division in society Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab), an Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs said at the beginning of the debate on committee stage of the Finance Bill:

He was moving an amendment to reduce the income tax on the first £750 of taxable income to 25 per cent from the present 30 per cent. Mr Sheldon said that all tax changes introduced by the Government had increasingly mirrored the class

They were seeing an increasingly rigorous attitude applied to one class of society and an increasingly relaxed attitude to the other. Those two reactions could not be without

rvere social consequences.

They had to consider the overnment's belief that reductions in transition would recreate the market economy. The idea had been that the rich would provide jobs; that tax relief would provide both incentive and reward and the good old nineteenth century would be

The lower paid had been promised lower taxes, but in their case they had failed to materialize. The reductions in higher rates had been intended to reduce tax avoidance, but he noted that tax havens were flourishing as never before. Tax avoidance schemes were being produced with ingenuity and the Government's enthusiasm to curtail them was rather less than ad been shown by the previous association, a professional service body, which is funded by the Government.

The Labour Government had moved towards a smooth progression in tax rates by having rates of 25 per cent, 33 per cent and 40 per cent. If this Government had



Sheldon: Tax system reflects division in society.

rroceeded in a similar way instead of abolishing the 25 per cent rate, it might have had the advantage of redeeming one of its promis

help the lower part.

By abolishing the 25 per cent the
Government had shown that it did
not care much for those on lower
incomes and that most help was oing to the wealthy.

There could be no justification for taxing those who received the lowest incomes at 30 per cent just because they were pensioners, wives or happened to have made the error of being aged less than 21. Why should those people be marked out for an increase in taxation from 25 per cent to 30 per cent simply because the Chancellor decided they did not particularly need the

The Chancellor completely failed in this category to whom the extra money was essential. They were the most disadvantaged in society and most appreciated the small differ

ence in their incomes. At the same time as he was doing that the Chancellor was giving relief to the highest paid. Rarely in the fiscal history of the United Kingdom had there been such a stark contrast between what was given to the wealthy and what was given to the course from the room.

given to the weatrry and what was taken away from the poor.

The argument had been put forward that it was better to help the low paid by raising thresholds rather than by a lower rate of tax. But increases in allowances one year, in part if not all, would be eroded by

inflation. Many of those let out of the tax net would be drawn back

Mr Richard Wainwright (Colne Valley, L) said Treasury ministers were wholly out of touch with the psychology of the ordinary working

They lived in a fantasy world shared by the Prime Minister in which they believed that a reduction in the rate of taxation on a reasonable week's pay would automatically be followed by a great surge of effort, imaginative business decisions and risk taking, as if there was a tremendous amount of untapped effort.

That was a wholly disproved fantasy, it was a figment of Treasury

Mr Frank Field (Birkenhead, Lab) said the Government should support the amendment as it would be one way of helping to redeem its election promises. The Government that would but taxation. But for those on low incomes the tax burden had risen and more low paid neople were paying tax.

Mr John Horam (Gateshead, West, SDP) said high taxation was being paid by people on very low incomes, those least able to pay. So he

Mr Dale Cambell-Savours (Workington, Lab) said that after five Budgets the rich had paid less and less and the lower paid and those paying the standard rate of tax had picked up the bill.

In total the Government since 1979 tad handed out to rich people nearly £3,000m in tax concessions. This was equivalent to a £5 increase in child benefit for every child in the United Kingdom

Mr William Hamilton (Central Fife, Lab) said the Government was elected to look after the wealthy and penalize the poor. That was what Conservatism was about.

Mr Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said the amendment would reinstate the lower rate band at a cost of £850m in a full year.

at a cost of 2500m in a null year.

The tax threshold in the financial year 1983-84 would be 6 per cent higher in real terms than in the financial year 1978-79. The percentage of income going on income tax was lower than in

1978-79 for people on three-quarters of average earnings and above.
Of course the position of national insurance contributions led to a different outcome. But most people would regard it as desirable that the increase in benefits in real terms that had also taken place during the period should have taken place and, therefore, had to be paid for.

When the Government was in a position to reduce the tax burden, it was felt, rightly, that priority should be given to reducing the tax burden. on industry rather than on the individual. That was reflected in the reduction of the national insurance surcharge from 3½ per cent to 1 per

able to improve the position for the individual and that was why the allowances had gone up to the

Most important, real net earnings, take-home pay, were substantially higher than in 1978-79 for tax payers at all levels.

It was desirable that any money available to assist those in the lower range of the tax scale should be used to increase allowances rather than to introduce a reduced rate band which

carners.

The amendment was rejected by 245 votes to 170 – Government majority, 75.

Computer tells how

to cut fuel bills

Commons, was read a second time

The Nuclear Material (offences) Bill was read the third time and passed. The Commons Renfrewshire (Glamorgan) Bill was read a second time.

Difficulties in making demonstrators pay

HOUSE OF LORDS

The Government is considering the suggestion that demonstrators should contribute to the cost of policing their demonstrations, but the practical difficulties seemed Secretary of State, Home Office, said in the House of Lords during

questions.
In reply to a question from Lord Beloff (C), Lord Elton said an estimated £252,000 in extra manpower costs would arise as a result of the anti-nuclear demonstrations in the Thames Valley Police area during the Easter period.

Lord Beloff: The loyal and patriotic citizens of the Thames Valley strongly disapprove of these activities which are conducted for the benefit of Soviet television, and believe it adds injury to insult to expect them to pay for them.

The investigations into the possibility of making the instigators

police custody, backed by codes

of practice on how suspects

should be questioned and treated, forms the central part of

the Police and Criminal Evi-

posals have been significantly modified after widespread criti-

cism, they remain one of the

Bill's most contentious issues,

narticularly as the Bill omits the

proposal of the Royal Com-

mission on Criminal Procedure

for nationwide tape-recording

The Bill lays down an absolute limit on detention without charge of 96 hours. But

the Government has changed its

original proposal, that detention

beyond 24 hours and up to 48 hours could be authorized by a

Now, in the case of a suspected "serious arrestable

offence", detention beyond 24

and up to 36 hours can be

authorized by a police superintendent, but thereafter must go

before a full magistrates' court

with the suspect present and

But the Criminal Bar Associ-

ation says that in real terms that

is a "retreat" as it "extends detention without outside con-

trol by 50 per cent". Nor is the

proposed review by a police

outside review, with a maxi-

36 hours where a superintend-

Than soo, is criticized in

mum limit of 72 hours.

recovery of the booty.

of police interrogations.

Although the detention pro-

of such demonstrations pay for them should not be inhibited by references to freedom of speeci which is in no way involved. Lord Elton: I have always thought the inhabitants of the Thames Valley, where I was born, were particularly strong on good sense in judging such matters.

As to the requirement for payment, we are considering the suggestion that those who demonstrate should contribute in our review of the Public Order Act 1936 and related legislation. We sympa-thize with the feelings expressed but the practical difficulties do seem formidable

The Home Secretary hopes to announce the conclusions of the review in the not too distant future.

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Debate on Oppo-sition motion on local government and community services. Lords (2.30): Housing and Building Control Bill, committee, first day.

The police Bill: 2

Critical hours in detention

ing detention of suspects in In the second of a series on the rize intimate body searches or police custody, backed by codes Police and Criminal Evidence taking of body samples, without

Bill, Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs

Correspondent, examines new procedures on detention and questioning of suspects in police custody, and new rules on admissibility of evidence in tricks.

some quarters. The Law So-

ciety, arguing that delaying access for serious offences, and allowing it for lesser ones, is

illogical, says that access to a

lawyer should be granted at 21

hours, allowing for a review at

24 hours. While police now sometimes

detain suspects beyond 48 hours, the law does not recognize a power to detain just

But the Government says

statutory right to legal advice:

and stronger safeguards, including written records with reasons

for detention, by a custody (not

the investigating) officer who

The police will have powers

officer of the detention an to take fingerprints and body is no exclusion, just as now, for

hour limit on detention before in some cases. Those powers disclosure, much criticized by

num limit of 72 hours.

10 and more, with an adult's counsel of their expert evidence Access to a solicitor, in the consent, which becomes the to the prosecution before trial;

ent reasonably believes that will taken compulsorily on the when an accused's spouse must lead to interference with evi- authority of a superintendent, give evidence against him or

an offence listed in police

national records.

must ensure compliance with

the codes of practice.

effective control, it says. Both it samples and make intimate and the Law Society want a 24-body searches without consent

case of a serious arrestable new age of criminal reponsibility

dence, harm to others, alerting instead of a magistrate, if the

of others involved, or hinder suspect has been charged with

offence, can be refused for up to instead of 14.

detention is expired.

for questioning. Critics fear that evidence obtained is not auto-that power will prompt more matically inadmissible.

A new test on admissibility of hardened criminals able to confessions obtained in breach

withstand questioning until the of the codes, replaces the

will also apply to children aged some defence lawyers, by

Fingerprints can now be evidence; and extends the law

between them.

that for the first time the Bill obtained "voluntarily".

sets statutory time limits on Instead, there is mandetention before charge; a exclusion for conf

Call for more money to be spent on sewers

A call for substantially increased matter of urgency. The problem would not go away and the longer it was left the bigger the bill would be. A true cost comparison should be worked out between repairing sewers and renovating and replacing them. Renovation prolonged the life of existing sewers, and had the advantage of a low short-term cash cost, but there were cases where sewers were being renovated for half the cost of replacement and achieving only one third of the life

A large increase in spending on the sewers was called for now. As a capital investment for the future the case seemed to be unanswerable. He urged the Government to tackle sewer dereliction urgently.

taking of body samples, without

consent, on suspicion of a

serious arrestable offence and

on reasonable belief that it will

produce evidence or prevent the

suspect injuring himself. But

there must be consent for taking

intimate body samples and it must be done by a doctor.

Lawyers say that suspects will

be forced to incriminate them-

selves, and doctors have refused

to conduct searches without a

suspect's "informed" consent; that is after legal advice. Searches will therefore fall to

But the chief criticism is that

even if the police breach codes

of practice in questioning, or

rules on search or seizure.

automatic common law ex-clusion of confessions not

Instead, there is mandatory

obtained by oppression - violence, torture, inhuman or

degrading treatment - and

discretionary exclusion where a

lesser breach renders the evi-dence "unreliable".

is on the prosecution. But there

unlawfully obtained articles.
The Bill also compels the

provides for the admissibility of

microfilm copies and computer

her, such as in cases of violence

Tomorrow: Police complaints

In both, the burden of proof

for confessions

The state of Britain's water mains investment in sewer repair was and sewers was brought to the made by Lord Sherfield (Ind), notice of the public during the chairman of the select committee on Science and Technology on the home some of the points made by chairman of the select committee on Science and Technology on the water Industry, when he opened a debate on the committee's report in the House of Lords. He said the Lord Cledwya of Peurhos, leader of Lord Cledwya of Peurhos, leader of Consession were said the water industry must strive for better

management and a cation of resources. ent and a better appli-The age of many sewers and water appropriate resources were made available. The water anthorities would not be able to do the job without the money. Lord Nugent of Guildford (C),

former chairman of the National Water Council, said the report had made clear that the water industry was not spending enough on research. Compared with other major industries there was a striking disparity in the size of the research capacity behind this enormously important water industry.

Too many foreign cars and foreign parts

Fear that the United Kingdom car industry would degenerate into an assembly-only motor industry assembling other people's cars using constant, I do not think the House other people's components was expressed by Mr Leslie Huckfield (Nuneaton, Lab) when he sought a statement on the overall balance of including the component sector. Mr Peter Rees, Minister for Trade, said: The crude trade deficit for the

motor industry for 1982 was £1,278m. This figure includes a crude trade surplus of £506m on trade in components. Mr Huckfield: The deficit on the Mr Huckness: The denert on the completed unit side used to be far more than compensated by the surplus on the component side and that is now in danger of diminish-

will be not accept some kind of legislation will be necessary in this country, as has already been introduced in other countries, to ensure that we do not degenerate into an assembly-only industry?

would expect me to legislate against the tastes of our fellow countrymen.

As he may be comtemplating a return to Midlands politics, I can nents exports contrasting the last three months with the previous three were up by 8.5 per cent. Mr Peter Archer, chief Opposition

Mr Peter Archer, chief Opposition spokesman on legal affairs (Warley, west Lab): Does he appreciate that the British public are being invited to buy German made Ford and Vauxhall cars under the impression they are buying British? Would he take steps to ensure that identifying marks on cars are displayed compulsorily and so that the purchaser knows what it means?

Mr Rees: He must appreciate there are European regulations which must be taken account of before his solution is adopted.

Whitehall brief

Tremors in the corridors

Whitehall Westminster and

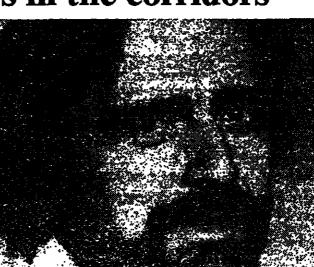
Academe sent representatives to Southampton University last week to try to decide if Britain had passed a constitutional milestone since 1979. Given that we do not put such things on paper, or surround them with statutory masonry, it is usually difficult to know. The question posed was: had the new clutch of departmentally related select committees of backbench MPs, established

nearly four years ago, tilted the Whitehall-Westminster balance of power in favour of our elected representatives? Mr Gavin Drewry of Bedford College, London, one of the most assiduous select committee watchers, had the ingeni-ous idea of adapting the Mercalli scale for earthquakes as his means of measurement. After all, Mr Norman St-John-Stevas, midwife of the new bodies when Leader of the House, had made great claims for them as "the most import-

ant partiamentary reforms of the century". Mr Drewry placed their impact somewhere between I and V on the Mercalli scale (which stretches to XII): "Committees may produce some vibration, which causes delicately poised objects to sway and is felt by many indoors, but by few outdoors. Few are

"Small earthquake at Westminster, not many disturbed" is hardly the kind of headline Mr St-John-Stevas had in mind. But it is early days yet. A new Commons standing order creating a scrutiny capability is a icence for reform; it does not guarantee its achievement. The concensus at Southamp-

ton, bar one or two pessimists, was that the St-John-Stevas reform cannot be undone. It is a seminar in a personal capacity Stevas, had he been present, substantial fall in council promising basis on which to and not as a government could have purred at that point.



Mr Gavin Drewry: 'Assiduous select committee watcher'. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia.)

build. Although the commit-spokesman, disclosed that, in tees have operated within their first year of life, the traditional constitutional committees had absorbed boundaries, delineating, for example, the kind of information it is proper to demand of ministers and civil servants. There has been more, but it was more of the same. Mr Drewry, however, de-

tected one important constitutional change stemming from the new committees: "It is significant to have civil servants' views and interpretations set out in cold print for purposes both of current policy debate and future reference small dent in the minister's personal monopoly of answerability to Parliament'

The committees are still in the process of changing Civil

Service culture, never an easy cost was reasonable, the comtask. A sliver of such a transformation took place in Southampton. departments would in future
One official, attending the have to reflect that. Mr St John-

committees had absorbed 12,000 Whitehall man-days, which, when converted into cash, amount to between £1.3m and £1.5m. ("Peanuts", a member of the Commons Clerks' Department said under his breath.) But the burden fell on the same officials who were doing the work in the real world", the civil servant explained. The language struck several non-Whitehall participants as

revealing. It was pointed out that nowadays select com-mittees were the real world and had already become a permanent feature of Civil Service life. Indeed, the official said, switching tone and vocabulary, the mittees were accepted as a part of government and staffing

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor Householders can calculate The computer analysis prorapidly the savings on fuel bills vides answers such as, "an through loft insulation, double increase in loft insulation from glazing and other energy conser-vation measures by using a new save £70 a year on fuel bills and save £70 a year on fuel bills and the cost will be recovered in, personal computer program say, five years". Details about the house's construction and the climate are written for residential property. A slightly more elaborate program has been designed for

small offices and commercial buildings. The procedure, called "computerized residential audit", has been tested by the Association for Energy Conservation, in London. It was devised in the United States by a group of scientists at the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, University of California, Berkeey, and copies are available

from them for about £150. Trials in Britain have been carried out on typical homes, such as a two-bedroom bunga-low built 15 years ago near Manchester and a three-bedroom suburban house near

cooling energy consumptions. or suitable energy saving mea-For example, if the householder sets a £500 spending limit, the microcomputer will say if it is worth doing anything

entered into the microcomputer

in response to a series of multiple choice questions dis-

played on the television set into

which the microcomputer is

plugged. Some questions may require specific dimensions or

When all the questions have

been answered the computer will automatically figure out monthly and yearly heating and

information on air leaks.

Council staff to increase, survey finds

Many councils are facing a shortage of staff, according to a survey by the employment consultants Manpower Ltd. Most in demand are technical workers, office workers and skilled manual workers. The survey shows that nearly a third of councils expect to increase their staff numbers in the next few months. About 19 per cent report their staff numbers are likely to fall.

The results are bad news for the government. Its financial plan for councils assumes a substantial fall in council staff

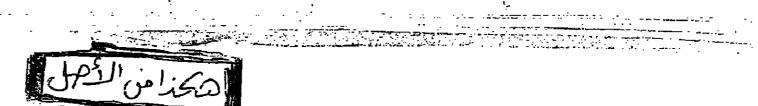
Man accused of abducting actress is held

A man accused of abducting the actress niece of Mr Winston Churchill, the Conservative MP, was remanded in custody by Horseferry Road Court. London yesterday. Pierre Claudius Louis, aged

25, unemployed, of Heath Road Battersea, south London, is accused of taking and detaining Miss Georgina Wilson by force and against her will, with intent that she should have unlawful intercourse with another person.

He is also accused of

abduction, assault, unlawful



Walesa goes back to his job fearing May Day rally arrest

believed he might be arrested for taking part in counterdemonstrations on May 1 called Mr Walesa was accompanied for by the underground leader- by his bodyguard. Despite a authorities campaign of police ship of Solidarity, the outlawed union that Mr Walesa heads.

Walesa, in remarks to foreign correspondents as he reported to the Gdansk ship- clocked in yards for his first day at work in seven years, said:

"I will be there, along with working masses, but this demonstration could be a big trap for me," he said. "I run the being arrested, not on May I but very soon afterwards, WARSAW: Polish author the second, for example." orities claim to have dealt

edical examination, before old job as electrician, for the first time since he was dismissed for union activities in

In the interview, Mr Walesa also said his return would "help rather than hinder" his activities aș a union activist.

He confirmed that he would not join any of the new unions. hich the authorities have tried to impose on the workers in the six months since Solidarity was outlawed. "I have taken an oath to remain faithful to Solidarity"

He was asked about the arrest of Mr Jozef Pinior, one of the five underground Solidarity

but there is no need to worry. There are plenty more Piniors.

crowd of journalists and came action and propaganda to ramen his arrival at the medical prevent independent May Day centre went almost unnoticed. The workers had already He said he was very happy to be allowed back to work and he

expected a hearty greeting from fellow workers. He was later due

to report for a health and safety-Mr Walesa later reported at Solidarity a severe blow by the shipyards for a compulsory medical examination, before chief organizer in the industrial region of Lower Silesia, Reuter

> The official news agency PAP reported his arrest one week before the mass demonstrations called to mark May Day, the first major appeal for street

suspended in December. PAP said the arrest of Mr Pinior, one of five fugitive officials who make up a

meeting two weeks ago between the commission and Mr Walesa leaders and head of the during which Mr Walesz said Austrian general election

Greens robbed Kreisky of vital votes

ses suffered by the Thirteen years of one party rule by the Social Democrats Bruno Kreisky, aged 72, the man who put his stamp on the whole period, has announced that, in his own words, he is taking his hat and going.

Just before the election, D

PAP did not say when Mr Pinior was detained. His arrest

Glemp warning: Cardinal Jozef Glemp, has given a warning that May Day rallies called by Solidarity could get

out of control and lead to

trouble the pro-government Catholic daily. Slowe Pow-szechne said resterday.

The Printed issued the warning an action of the control of the

It was the first authoritative comment by the church on an

people to boycott traditional Communist marches

The Primate was quoted as saying "The church has never

determined the way the working people's holiday is celebrated.

against a danger, for wherever manifestations take place events

not intended by the organizers

Cardinal Glemp quoted the Pope, due to visit his Polish

nd in June, as "express-

state, we would move away

Kreisky said he would resign if his party lost its absolute majority. With only a few votes still to be counted, the final result looks like being 90 seats for the Social Democrats, 81 for the conservative People's Party, and 12 for the small Freedom Party. In the old Parliament the Social Democrats enjoyed an overall

majority of seven.

The swing is a significant one for Austrian politics, where traditionally only very small changes are registered from one election to another. swing partly to the two new ternout by Socialist voters.

But there is little doubt that proposed new taxes and the vigorous electoral campaign conducted by Dr Alois Mock aged 49, Opposition leader, "It's cat us down to size described the result and the



The strain shows: Dr Kreisky concedes defeat.

SECCESSOF is, he is not expected asnire to emulate Dr Kreisky's international role. has been Education Minister

lor is depends on the shape of the new government. Yesterparties were taking stock of their position in the light of

Dr Kreisky said he would stay on for the time being as leader of the Social Democrats and conduct any coalition negotiations. He is known to favour a coalition between the Social Democrats and the small Freedom Party and this

However, some feel that the exclude the only party actually Party. The election was a personal trimmph for the party leader. Dr Mock, who succeeded in reversing a steady decline in the party's electoral fortunes that had gone on

Mock described the election as "2 historical turning point". He admitted that he had not achieved his principal goal of a lative majority, but added: "One achieves many goals i two stages". He said he woul be included in any liste coalition. What mattered, he said, was that all make a much greater effort to

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Nakasone under pressure for snap poll

Tokyo (Reuter) - Mr Yasuhi-ro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, despite personal unpopularity with voters, may call a snap general election after the success of his party in weekend local elections, political analysts said yesterday. They said Mr Nakasone, whose small personal following has slumped after a series of controversial right-wing comments on defence policy, may have to yield to pressure for a general election from powerful Liberal Democratic (LDP).

In mayoral elections in 145 cities, 99 of which were contested, LDP candidates maintained their previous record. But conservative indepen-dents backed by the LDP added eight more cities to the 94 they previously held.

The results will give Mr Kakuei Tanaka, the former Prime Minister, who controls the biggest party faction, fresh ammunition for his demand for lower house election in June to coincide with upper house elections which are already

Mr Tanaka wants elections held simultaneously to increase turn out, which in the past has favoured the LDP. He ilso wants to cement his position as Japan's most powerful politician in case he is

Philippines, Part 2: The Church

What makes priests into revolutionaries

Asia Correspondent, continuing his series of articles on the Philippines, reports from Bacolod on the poor state of relations Roman Catholic Church:

A little more than two years since the Pope delivered a powerful oration in support of the sugar workers of Negros island, three of its priests and six lay workers stand accused of murder and incitement to

low point that relations between Church and Government have now reached in the Philippines. The very success of the Roman accentuated internal divisions in the Church and left it fragmented and tactically outmanoenvied by the Govern-

A strong pastoral letter earlier this year, responding to govern-ment attacks demonstrated that deep feelings can unite the Church But unity was brief. The Government can now congratulate itself on dramatically dividing the more progressive elements, at least nominally headed by Arch-hishop Jaime Sin of Manila, from the rest of the Catholic Bishops Conference of the

The Church has now broken off the regular meetings it had with the Government both at the national and provincial levels through the Church-military liaison committee, and there is little prospect of a esumption at present. If relations do improve they are likely to be on the Govern-ment's rather than the Church's

The second Vatican Council's recommendation to tackle the issues of liberation and development is tailor-made for the Philippines especially at a time when national economic set-



progressive faction.

rural poor. The basic Christian in court, although the NPA has community concepts being already claimed responsibility taught by Father Brian Gore, an for the ambush which killed Mr Australian, and Father Neil Sola. O'Brien, an Irishman - the two But whatever the outcome of western priests charged with either case, and those pending murder - are creating the will to against three other Catholic and resist oppressive conditions in two Protestant clargymen, the the countryside and, by exten-fragmentation of the Church in sion, the Government.

such activities as subversive at time when abuse of human and is said to have bought rights is again rising witnesses against the two priests. Next: After Marcos witnesses against the two priests

DAVID WATTS, South-East by promising jobs in the civilian home defence forces at double the regular salaries with extra The attack on Father Gord and Father O'Brien is partly a

sort of support that the Church is able to provide and the self-interest of local politicians, the activist element of the Church has become the friend and ally of most people without power-ful connections both inside and outside the main urban centres. Nor is the revolutionary path an unusual one for Filipino priests: there is a wealth of historical

Six priests have joined the guerrillas of the Communist New People's Army (NPA) in an unknown number of lay workers, while presidential commitment orders are out involvement in the murder of an official in Batangas province.

Resources Development Founhe sought support have been the Catholic Fund for Overseas for the World in Germany and the Central Agency for Jesuit Financing of Development Programmes based in Holland. The Marcos military is laying

great stress on the amount of travelling that Mr Gaspar has done to solicit support, including a visit to an ecumenical meeting of Third World theologians in Europe in January and February.
Inserest now centres on the

outcome of these two highly publicized cases. In the case of Father O'Brien and Father Gore, who are accused of murdering Mr Pablo Sola, Mayor of Kabankalan a year ago, the Government failed in an application for deportation. Unless a fresh deportation application is made, the charges backs are hitting hardest at the will now have to be examined

the face of government press-The Government brands ares presents a bleak prospect at

Hanoi admits boat shots

for the first time! yesterday that its forces had Friday. They had spent nine fired on an unknown boat days drifting in the South China heading for An Bang in the Sea without food or water. heading for An Bang in the Sea without food or water.

Spratly Islands the day that An anthomative Vietnamese
West German vachtsmen said source said that a Vietnamese their craft, the Sidharta was garnion occupying the island shot at and sunk Two men had sans several aguals warring were killed, and four wounded the hour tann was obliged to survivors, three West Germans sand warning shots because the and a Singaporeau, were respectively did not things its course.

and taken to Hongkong on

the Church. But as its central theme of criticism, the Govern-

country are conduits for funds for the Communists from abroad. The recent arrests of Mr Given the unwillin

northern Luzon together with against at least 20 muns and priests for similar activities. Two nuns are accused of

The Government alleges that

Mr Gaspar, an anthropologist who heads a private concern dation, in Davao, is running a front organization for the Communist Party. He has said that organizations from which Development in London, Bread

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past six months have been a istration's requests for increased military offier, said his troops period of steady military progress for guerrillas in El Salvador, according to Salva-dorean and United States American Ambassador, has

operations, the rebels have attacked military and civilian targets without suffering substantial casualties, and the army Thas failed to strike back.

The guerrillas have shown they can move freely, reinforc-ing the view of many Salvadoreans that the army chanot

Within the sast month, they have attacked a food-processing plant belonging to a right-wing member of the constituent assembly in the western provincial capital of Santa Ana.

They have rampaged through the city of San Miguel where hundreds of soldiers are stationed, wrecking a sugar refinery, a bus terminal and two warehouses. The insurgents' have attacked a gold mine in the eastern department of La Union. killing 10 soldiers. causing an estimated \$1m damage and stealing an unknown quantity of dynamite.

An American diplomat said last week: "It's got a lot of people concerned, and it's the main motivation for Reagan's

President Reagan, who is due to address a joint session of Congress tomorrow, is expected

Burt calls

off visit

to Greece

Mario Modiano

Athens

Relations between the United

Statues and Greece took a sudden turn for the worse after

the Greek Government publicly

snubbed a senior State Depart-ment official and hardened its

terms in the negotiations about

At the same time the Greek

Communist Party manifested its support for the Govern-

ment's stand by staging anti-

American demonstrations in

the centre of Athens. A crowd of

6,000 waving banners with slogans such as: "Out with the

death bases". Marched to

Parliament to demand the ousting of US bases from

said Mr Andreas Papandreou,

the Prime Minister, had can-

Secretary of State for European

Affairs, who was due here last

The spokesman said that if

in charge of the American desk

at the Foreign Ministry and the Greek Chief of Staff. The US

Embassy announced late last night that Mr Burt had can-

celled his visit in view of the

Mr Burt who was on a

familiarization tour of Ankara,

Athens and Nicosia, apparently

offended the Greeks by stating while in Turkey that the US Administration did not favour a

seven-to-ten ratio in US mili-

tary aid to Greece and Turkey.

last night announced Greece had set two conditions for the

continuation of the US-Greek

negotiations about the bases:

that the agreement should have

a terminal date and be non-

renewable, and that the US

Government should assume contractual obligations to safe-

guard the balance of forces

A government spokesman

Greek Government's attitude.

government spokesman

the American military bases.

military aid to the country.

Mr Deane Hinton, the attributed the guerrillas's success to the rejuctance of Congress to send aid to train and equip new army units.

An extensive tour of central and eastern El Salvador over the weekend showed that many people believe time is on the insurgents' side.

A 10-mile section of the coastal highway that connects San Salvador to the rest of the



country was in rebel hands on Saturday. Along part of the road, between the Lempa river and the town of Jiquilisco, rebels lay in wait for military vehicles. Burned out buses and lorries littered the roadside, and nearly half the utility poles along the highway had been

San Salvador (NYT) - The to urge approval of the Admin-Manuel Cortez, the senior generally limited themselves to defending the village. Outlying areas were full of guerrilla

> Early this month, rebels killed 42 soldiers and captured 12 others in the fortified town San Jose Cancasque in Chalatenango province. A week later, another guerrilla unit killed six men and captured more than 70 on the San Vicente volcano in the central part of the country.

A modest counter-attack by the army in Chalatenaugo produced little visible success, and an operation on the Guazapa volcano north of San Salvador, where hundreds of querrillas were based, collansed when troops withdrew before striking against rebel units they

had apparently surrounded.

The army has been all but paralysed for the past three months by a continuing leadership crisis, which culminated last week with the resignation of General Jose Guillermo Garcia as minister of defence. American officials hope his successor General Carlos Eugenio Vides Casanova, will change the command structure.

The army clings to the traditional tanda system of promotions, in which officers are given command only after they have served a given number of years. Resistance to destroyed or damaged.

In Jiquilisco, Lieuteuant strong.

EEC will fight US 'trade imperialism'

reed in Luxembourg yesterday that they must work together to combat what one diplomat described as "American economic imperialism.

Several member states were concerned that the United States was seeking to dictate to them what EEC policy should be in certain key areas, particularly on trade with the Eastern

Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, started the subject off at the meeting by expressing his dismay at the failure of the Reagan Administration to re-spond to EEC pleas to alter new signed to extend the control of US law to control

This law, the Export Administration Act, as used last year celled today's meeting with Mr Richard Burt. The US Assistant ov Presideni Ke an acrimonious argument was Eastern block the United States this embargo lifted, although would "reconsider military talks are continuing between the commitments." Mr Burt did come, he would not see any ministers. He would be directed to the Greek diplomat: two sides on how to regulate East-West trade.

The Administration is meanrange of circumstances.

EEC Foreign Ministers agthe power to stop any companies exporting American high technology to the Eastern Block, and any company which dis-obeyed would not be allowed to export to the United States.

Britain has only a trickle of regular trade with the Soviet Union and would suffer little in financial terms from an em-bargo. But like other EEC companies it is increasingly vorried by American attempts to increase its extra-territorial

The EEC Commission is to continue to raise the matter in Washington, while member states are to join the campaign in an attempt even now to force a change of mind. Contacts so law to cover overseas far have not been particularly subsidiaries of American com- auspicious, however, and the subject may well be raised at the

Williamsburg summit
Last week Mr Lawrence embargo on the export of Commerce, was reported to technology for use in the have said that unless EEC building of the Siberian gas countries tightened up control pipeline to Europe. Only after of technology exports to the of technology exports to the Eastern block the United States

Although the State Department has since denied that this is America's policy, the EEC while seeking to amend the Act believes that there are a growing next month to make it possible number of hawks in the for it to be used to cover a wider Administration who would be prepared to cut back spending Essentially, if it were passed, in Nato if they disapprove then the US would claim it had Community policy.

UK sets steel example

Britain has succeeded in any. They now accepted the proving to other EEC states that need to make substantial cuts of it has done more than its share their own if the Community towards cutting community steel industry was to be steel capacity, Mr Patrick successfully restructured.

Jenkin. Secretary of State for Mr Jenkin also claimed that bourg yesterday.

guard the balance of forces the part of other countries - take completed restructuring between Greece and Turkey.

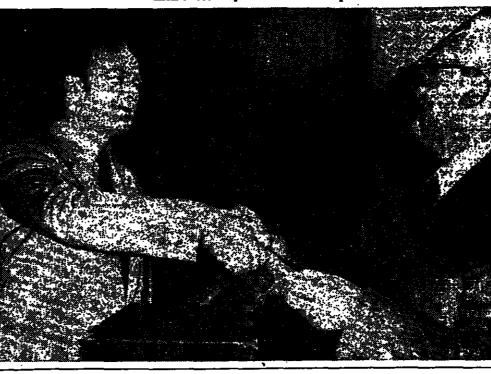
From Our Own Correspondent, Luxembourg

Industry, claimed in Luxem- the heavy sacrifice already paid by Britain was now likely to bear dividends. This was After a special Steel Council because in working out new meeting he said that he found production quotas, the Comthat there was a new attitude on mission has been instructed to

Portuguese leaders vote



Polling day: Senhor Mario Soares (above, left), leader of the Socialists, and Senhor Francisco Pinto Balsemao (below), the outgoing caretaker Prime Minister, casting their votes yesterday in Portugal's fourth general election since the revolution of April 25, 1974 which ended 48 years of dictatorship.



Spy wanted 'laser ... secrets'

Washington
Lieutenant-colonel Yevgeniy Barmyantsev, the Soviet diplo-mat expelled last week, was trying to gather information on one of America's most sensitive secrets, military laser technology, according to Newsweek magazine. Mr William Webster, director

of the Federal Bureau of ment on the expulsions of four Soviet officials that the FBI had foiled separate attempts by them to obtain classified US government information. But his statement concerning

Colonel Barmyantsev, described as a Soviet military intelligence (GRU) officer, did not specifically refer to military laser technology. It said that on the night of April 16 Colonel Barmyantsev was detained by FBI agents as he tried to remove material from a "dead drop" hidden at the base of a tree in a rural area of Maryland. "It consisted of eight rolls of

undeveloped 35mm film containing photographs of classi-fied US Government documents. A story in Newsweek under

the heading "The Soviet spy sought 'Star Wars' secrets" said that the film contained photo-graphs of classified documents

Rifkind raises prickly questions in Moscow British minister also raised the prickly questions of Afghanistan and Poland, British Em-

bassy sources said.

Britain's expulsion of three

Soviet citizens on spying charges last month set off a

series of tit-for-rat expulsions which threatened to plunge

relations to new depths.

Referring to the stalled

Madrid conference on Euro-

pean Security and Cooperation, Mr Rifkind also pressed the

case of the jailed dissident

Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, held talks in Moscow yesterday aimed at improving Anglo-Soviet relations which have been strained by recent expulsions and spying allegations.

Mr Rifkind, making the first

visit by a British minister to Moscow in three years, met Mr Georgy Kornyenko, Soviet deputy Foreign Minister, for two and half hours of what British sources described as

They concentrated on arms control, an issue dominating Moscow's thinking, but the

Jews held after pro-Israel rally in Soviet forest Moscow (Reuter) - Eleven

Soviet Jews were detained for questioning by KGB security police who seized them during a pro-Israeli political meeting in a forest outside Leningrad.

Mr Leonid Kleinman, one of the participants, said here yesterday that he and his friends had gathered to discuss the Soviet attitude to Middle East politics and wanted to urge the Kremlin to establish diplomatic relations with Israel

"The KGB knew our meeting was taking place but not exactly where. So 25 of their men and concerning the present tate of US laser technology.

BONN: A parliamentary panel will debate today whether West Germany should join other Western Countries.

Water So 25 on their men and police searched the wood until they found us, he said. The meeting was on April 17.

Mr Kleinman said an Israeli flag was confiscated and the group was held for four house.

other Western countries in expelling Soviet and East European spies, Renter reports.

suburb near Nablus, the biggest

Arab town under occupation.

Mr Yaacov Tsur, Labour

deputy, angrily accused the ruling Likud coalition of aban-

doning any remaining pretence of moderation and of making

the establishment of new settlements deliberately osten-

Defending government policy, Mr Moshe Arens, the new Defence Minister – an outspoken hawk – claimed that

Israeli settlement in the heart of

the West Bank was a strategic

necessity which was neither an obstacle to Jordanian partici-

pation in the peace process nor an action which closed off

Mr Arens, who will play a key

role in the talks with Mr

Shultz's delegation which open

here tomorrow claimed that it could not be argued that the

setlements prevented Jordan

from joining the negotiations.

future negotiating options.

wife appealed to him before leaving London to intervene in the case the mental hunger of Chinese intellectuals

Members of Zirbabwe's into joining Zanu (PF). Mr main opposition party are being forced by armed men to register support for the ruling Zanu (PF) party, opposition leaders here have claimed.

. The allegations were promptlydenied by the Government, which has claimed mass defections from the Patriotic Front after recent security force operations in the strife-torn province of Matabeleland. The denials also included an implied threat to Mr Josiah Chinamano. acting president of the Patriotic

Front At a rally in Burawayo, mr Chinamano defended the Front against charges that it was supporting dissident violence in an atempt to gain power unconstitutionally. He said banning the party, as has frequently been threatened, would be counter-productive. The front would shock Zanu (PF) by winning the next

Mг by Senator Joseph the Patriotic Front secretary-general, that party members were being coerced

French criticize Washington on

Paris (Reuter, AP) - France yesterday strongly criticized the United States and South Africa for demanding that independence for Namibia should be linked to the withdrawal of Cuban troops from neighbour

Namibian people should serve as hostage to enable neighbouring countries to deal with other matters, however important they may be", M Cheysson said. States is a member of the fivenation Western contact group on Namibia, has never concealed its opposition to the

linkage issue. Acknowledging increasing African impatience with the slow progress made by the contact group, he said: "Frustration is gathering, despair is mounting. Tomorrow the violence could spread."

China seeks | Archangel's to improve its Eastern block ties

China is putting out feelers to all the Warsaw Pact countries for an improvement of mutual relations. Two high-ranking diplomats will visit East Germany, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria next month, around the same time as Mr Hn Yaobang. Secretary General of the Chinese Communist Party, visits Romania and Yugoslavia. Mr Chen Xizhen, head of the Department of Soviet and East Enropean Affairs and a Deputy Foreign Minister, will go to East Berlin, Warsaw, and Budapest,

while one of his deputies will visit Prague and Sofia. Although these visits will be sheduled as "embassy inspections", the two men will be available for talks with their counterparts or more senior leaders in the Warsaw Pact

China now officially recog nizes those countries as "soci st" after a period of nearly two decades when they were viewed as mere pawns of the "revision-ist" Soviet Union.

Yugoslavia, Romania (and mtil a few years ago Albania) were China's only friends in East Europe in the aftermath of the Cultural Revolution, and it is natural that Mr Hu should visit them early in his tenure as head of the Chinese Communist

A new trend is the cultivation of the five other countries, with which China is again opening cultural, commercial and sporting ties. These are seen as a prelude to the reopening of inter-party relationships, if the Soviet Union permits it.
Whereas Moscow is

pursuit of improvements in its own relations with Peking. It may not approve of China's going "behind its back" to be friendly towards the satellite

On the other hand, Mr Yuri Andropov, the Soviet leader, may want to avoid an appearance of dictating the degree of relations with China which the East European states may have. The Kremlin would object strongly to any other member of the Warsaw Pact achieving the

degree of equidistance which Romania has established between Moscow and Peking. So the most likely prospect is a gradual improvement of re-lations between China and East Europe in ways considered harmless to the cohesion of the

China has need for much East European industrial equipment. and can pay for it with canned foodstuffs, textiles and other consumer goods. Cultural links

Europe will also serve well to

Zanu denies Nkomo men defected at gunpoint

confer protection

liars like Mr Chanamano." Senator Msika reiterated that

Chinamano echoed

Namibia linkage |Sikh holy shrine

ing Angola.

M Claude Cheysson, External

Relations Minister, speaking at the opening of a conference on Namibia here, said France could not accept the demands and pretexts being placed in the way of independence for the South African-ruled territory. "It is not appropriate that the

France, which like the United

Msika told a central committee meeting in Harare at the weekend that in areas of Matabeleland and the Midlands armed men were confiscating party membership cards and issuing Zanu (PF) cards in their Patriotic Front sources say

that peasants who winessed atrocities and brutality by the security forces during anti-dissident operations in February, are joining Zanu (PF) in the hope that membership cards will Dr Herbert Ushewokunze,

minister for Home Affairs, who has wide-ranging powers of detention, added: "I am looking into the law which might enable me, on behalf of the Government, to weed out or discourage

the dissident troubles in Matabeleland were not inspired by the Patriotic Front but stemmed from "frustration, lack of security and employment," and lack of careful planning in demobilizing former guerrillas.

Gunmen murder police chief at From Kuldip Nayar Delhi

Sikh extremists shot dead yesterday Mr Avtar Singh Atwal, a Deputy Inspector-General of Police, in Amritsar outside the Golden Temple, the holiest Sikh temple. A passer-by was also hit by bullets and killed as the gunmen

came out of the temple firing bursts from their Step guns. The police officer's six-yearold son was also injured in the shooting, but his wife escaped unhurt

Mr Atwal was on the extremists hit-list because he was conducting inquiries into various acts of violence by militant Sikhs.

The police officer's assassination comes in the wake of a ban by the highest Sikh spiritual authority on all types of arms within the Golden Temple premises. The Government believes that the Golden Temple is being used by the extremists, who are campaigning for religious and political concessions, to hide their arms and to shelter culprits.

statue to take wing for repair

Rome - The famous statue of the Archangel Michael which dominates Castel San Angelo in Rome, will take wing in June It will be swept away by helicopter for a year's restoration work, Peter Nichols wites. The statue is too big to carry

through the staircases and chambers of the castle without damaging ceilings and walls.

It was placed there in 1752 and is at least the fourth known to have existed since Gregory the Great had his famous vision in AD 590 of the archanged sheathing his sword, which marked the end of a period of plagme in the city.

Malta warning to British

Valletta - Dr Carmelo Mifsul Bonnici, the leader-designate of the Maita Labour Party and Mr Dom Mintoff's potential successor as Prime Minister, has warned British workers that it was they who would suffer if they attempted to keep British ships from using the Malla drydocks for repairs.

Maltese workers would boy cott British goods, he said pointing out that Malta imported many millions of pounds worth of British goods annually He was referring to the Cunard Countess which is to be relited

Angolan mines kill Zambians

Lusaka (Reuter) - At least 295 Zambians have been killed this year by mines planted by Angola along its border was Zambia in the war against Unita rebels, the National Mirror, a publication of a

ecumenical church group, said.
It quoted a medical office in the north-western Zamba town of Zambezi as saying that 70 bodies had been delivered to the local hospital in the par month. Hospital staff at Mwinlunga, also near the border, said they had recorded a further 70 deaths from mine explosions

Italy rules out bare bottoms

Rome (Reuter) - Bare breast on the beach are fine for women as well as men but nakedness below the belt still upsets or excites the public, Italy's So-

preme Court ruled. The judges upheld a low court decision clearing to topless women sunbathers but fining two others, a man and a woman, who revealed all on a Tuscan beach in 1978. They ruled that total public midit should remain as likely to cause "unease, repulsion ... of cipic excitement in an observer of normal sensibility".

Coalition search



Helsinki – President Koivisto d Finland has asked Mr Kalvi Sorsa (above) the outpoint Prime Minister, to form a new centre-left coalition government Last week, Mr Sorsa, a Social Democrat, held preliminary discussions and recommended four-party centre-left coalities including three non-socialist oarties.

Court dress

Los Angeles - Although Mr John De Lorean, who is accused of cocaine smuggling claims he is on the brink of financial ruin. his actress wife Cristina Ferrare. the actresss and model, has commissioned a New York designer to make her an 18 piece wardrobe to wear at his trial in August. According to the San Diego Union, the cost of the outfits range from \$200 to \$1,500 (£130 to nearly £1,000).

Watches ban

Basie (AP) - A Swiss court issued a temporary injunction forbidding the display and sile in Switzerland war. Hongkong made watches and bracest alleged by Swiss watch manufacturers to be copies of their models. They were seized at an exhibition after complaints by six Swiss firms.

Greens gain Zurich (Reuter) - Switzerland's "Green" party has won seats for the first time in the regions parliament of Zurich, the country's most populous can-ton. It won four seats last when when Sunday's election results occame final.

First edition

Jakarta (AFP) - The first issue of a new English lenguage daily, the Jakarta. Post appeared vesterday in an eight page edition and with an initial irculation of 10,000.

Lebanon withdrawal first priority for Shultz

From Robert Holloway

There was a hint of a modest change in American attitudes towards the Middle East yester-day when Mr George Shultz began his maiden tour of the region as Secretary of State. Officials accompanying Mr Shultz confirmed that his first priority was to try to bring about an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, which the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, in a statement to the press, de-scribed as a test of American credibility."

Speaking to reporters at Cairo airport. Mr Shultz confined himself to generalities. He did not refer to Mr Reagan's plan for self-determination for the Palestinians in association with Jordan, but US officials said that the Reagan Administration now recognized that Lebanon was "the place to start" if the plan were to succeed. Israeli radio yesterday quoted Mr Shultz as telling reporters on

work at it, they said, provided there was hope of accomplish- Mr Shultz declined to comment ing something reasonably soon. On reports from Tunis that the If the Shultz mission turns central committee of Fatah, the



Mr George Shultz, the American Secretary of State, with Kamal Hassan Ali, the Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister (right), at Caire airport.

is aircraft that he was willing to of official Syrian statements to the PLO and Fatah leader, and remain in the Middle East so date. "The American emissaries King Husain of Jordan. long as there was any hope of can bring only disaster and obtaining an agreement on an Israeli withdrawal. But officials of the Syrian Government said JERUSALEM: Less than 48 hours before Mr Shultz was due to make his first official here suggested that the Sec-retary's sights were not set quite United States is comforting visit to Israel, the deep differences inside the country over the expansion of Jewish settle-ments in the occupied West so high. He was prepared to itself with illusions." US officials accompanying Bank were exposed yesterday

during a special session of the Knesset; Christopher Walker

in the West Bank is to be further strengthened over the coming 12 months by new Communications Ministry plans to install 17 telephone exchanges which will add thousands of lines to settlements in the area.

motion condemning the

The 120 seat parliament was recalled after the main opposition Labour Party tabled a

● PARIS: The guerrilla organization led by the Palestinian, Avu Nidal, has indicated in a rare interview with Western journalists that it will continue attacks on what it called its Zionist enemies and Palestinian traitors, Reuter reports. Written replies to French journalists in Baghadad pub-

lished yesterday, the group, which is believed to be responsible for some of the bloodiest bombings and shootings in Western Erurope in recent years, said it would not attack If the Shultz mission turns into a shuttle reminiscent of the Kissinger days, the Secretary of State will doubtless travel to Damascus, despite the hostility of the Shultz mission turns dominant guerrilla group within writes. The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of French of Italian interest walks on the Reagan. The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of French of Italian interest walks on the Reagan. The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks on the PLO, had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of: The debate coincided with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Italian interest walks of the plot had voted in favour of t French of Italian interests. However, the group was ready I chavital: 5 - E THE TIMES TUESDAY APRIL 26 1983

Change of heart on grain for Russia indicates Reagan may run again

a long-term grain agreement with the Soviet Union is seen. They now here as a further indication that succeeded. he intends to seek another

he intends to seek another presidential term next year.

The grain-producing states of announcement, made late last in the United States that a new long-term grain deal would send electoral importance for anyone seeking the presidency. In 1980 resident Carter fared badly in again coming under American this area because of the embargo he placed on grain sales to the Soviet Union after the invasion of Africanistan.

However the President's also intended to avoid criticism in the United States that a new long-term grain deal would send the wrong signal to Moscow.

Mr Reagan said his intention was to "reaffirm the United States" reliability as a supplier of grain. Because of the Administration issue of East-West trade is likely to to be a contention issue at next. the invasion of Afghanistan.

Although this embargo was month's Willian fifted by President Reagan, he omic summit. forbade a resumption of talks on a new long-term pact in protest against the Soviet Union's involvement in the military crack-down in Poland. American farmers, faced with

Radicals try

to oust

US mayor

From Ivor Davis

Los Angeles In the last few months Mrs

Diane Feinstein, San Francis-co's first woman Mayor, raised nearly \$500,000 (£318,000) to

President Reagan's surprise depressed producer prices, have announcement that he is revers- been pressing the Reagan ing his ban on negotiations over Administration to stop using

> to be a contentious issue at next month's Williamsburg econ-

raised objections because the result, its purchases from the United States was continuing to United States have declined sell large quantities of grain to from about 23 million tons in the Soviet Union while im- 1980 to six million tons last grain stockpiles and posing sanctions on European year.

suppliers of equipment for the Siberian gas pipeline.

By making his announcement gram as a political weapon. On Friday night, the President the existing agreement. This succeeded.

They now appear to have hoped to attract as little media agreement was signed in 1976 coverage as possible, particularly and expired in 1981 but was larly in Europe. The timing was extended for one year for each also intended to avoid criticism of the past two years.

negotiate a new long-term deal, the Soviet Union has turned for its grain supplies to other countries, notably Australia, Last year the Europeans Argentina and Canada. As a

Russians are obliged to buy from the United States under

Last year President Reagan said he would not authorize a new long-term agreement "until the Soviet Union indicates that it is prepared to permit the process of reconciliation in Poland to go forward and demonstrates this desire with deeds and not just words".

Administration officials have been at pains to emphasize that the President's latest announcement was not linked to the situation in Poland. "We continue to be deeply concerned about developments Poland," one official said.

ments favouring the Army in national affairs still looms over the tough negotiations between partie trying to form a roling.

of the Parliament elected on

support a campaign aimed at It was to combat a recall election today spurred by a radical band of self-styled communists who scraped together \$5,000 (£3,100) to throw her out of office.

It may sound like taking a selection because to creek a put her and the selection of April 18, marking the arrival of a regime freed of the "special

sledge-hamer to crack a nut but the Mayor, considered a rising star in Democratic Party politics, was taking no chances. She was leaving no stone unturned in her effort to fight off the challenge to her leadership coming mainly from a group calling itself the White Panther

Party.
The Panthers, a small band of social mavericks, surprised everyone by coming up with 35,000 signatures - twice the number required on petitions seeking to oust the Mayor.

The recall move was begun in opposition to Mrs Feinstein's sponsorship of a tough gun control ordinance, which was passed but later overturned by the courts.

The group said they needed arms as protection against the police who harassed them because they were trying to practice their communist-type beliefs in the city.

gained support from the city's huge homosexual population who were angered by Mrs Feinstein's veto of city benefits for live-in lovers, as well as a



Mayor Feinstein: A. valuable rehearsal

iant rights organization seeking stronger rent controls; and small groups with various complaints against the Mator.

But that support fell away in recent weeks mainly because the Panthers refused to work with anyone who did not regard gun control as the key issue. This diluted the opposition's efforts as big business rallied to support the Mayor with big

donations to keep her in office.

So far, 70,000 absentee ballots were sent out - and 45,000 have been returned. "We would like to see the Mayor win 60 per cent of the vote," one of the Mayor's top campaign strategists said. Mayor Feinstein's stock in

San Fseacisco is very high Last week, she jubilizatly announced that the city had landed the plum 1984 Democratic convention, which means millions of dollars in income for the city.

Tonight, the Mayor is expected to be still in office and observers here say the recall may not, after all, be such a waste of time for her. Many consider it a valuable rehearsal for November, when she intends to seek another term

Thai democracy back after 51 years Bangkok (AFP) - After 51 clauses" that had given the years of military domination, Thailand began functioning as a total democracy yesterday with the opening of a new Parlia-Army's efforts last month in the opening of a new Parlia-Army's efforts last month in Parliament to have them leaders of the rival factions extended.

restoring constitutional amend-

extended.

The parties opposing military other contender is Mr Kukrit intervention in politics, the Pramoj, aged 72, a former Social Action Party and the Prime Minister.

extended. trying to create a new govern-So far, the military has not ment to succeed the third intervened in the talks to form a coalition of General Prem the tough negotiations between coalition, but has made no Tinsulanonda, who has been partie trying to form a ruling secret in the past weeks of its Prime Minister since March, intention to do everything 1980. General Pramara Adirek-King Bhumibol Adulyadej possible to amend the constitution in its favour possible to amend the cons



Mark Phillips guided by a Shinto priest in the precinct of a 360-year-old Toshogn shrine at the mountain resort of Nikko, about 70 miles north of Tokyo. They were

on the second day of their visit to Japan. Earlier they had visited the Imperial Stock Farm at Takanezawa, 30 miles away, and last night attended a banquet at the British Embassy, AP reports.

Prince lays wreath in honour of Anzac dead

From W. P. Reeves

The royal tour took a suitably olemn turn yesterday when the Prince and Princess of Wales attended an Anzac Day cer-emony in Auckland.

Anzac Day commemorates the New Zealand and Australian participation in the abortive Gallipoli landing in 1915, and is a day of remembrance for

all the country's war dead.

The Prince, in the uniform of a commander of the Royal Navy, laid the first wreath at the cenotaph below the steps of the imposing Dominion War Memorial Museum. It was a grey overcast morning with

grey overcast morning with intermittent showers.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, giving the main address, said Gallipoli was not all tragedy and folly. The place pointed to a certain nobility of the spirit. "War always signals a failure in human society," he said. "But as Christians we believe there is as Christians we believe there is some soul of goodness in things evil, would man observingly

He added "Even if we get our economic policies wrong we shall not perish as a people, but if we get human relationships wrong and lose our respect for other people and admiration for hose who have given up life, health or their future for others we shall destroy ourselves.

Later in the day the rain lifted for a royal garden party at Government House in Auckland attended by a hundred

Prisoners

of conscience Pakistan:

Irshad Rao By Caroline Moorehead On February 18 Mr Irshad Rao's third prison sentence in Karachi Central Jail ended but the former editor of the banned weekly paper Al-Fatah is still

He has had two nervous breakdowns in prison and his sight is failing. Doctors report that he cannot be given adequate treatment in his sent conditions.

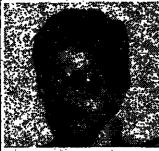
It is now more than two years plainclothes policemen raided Mr Rao's home and the offices of Al-Fatah, confiscating

Mr Rao, who had once beer chief executive in charge of publications for the banned Pakistan People's Party, was arrested under a martial law order that prohibits political activities and the "excitement of disaffection toward Pakistan's armed forces".

The first five months of Mi Rao's imprisonment were spent in solitary confinement, during which he was reported to have been interrogated so violently that he had a nervous breakdown, resulting in hospital

In September, 1981, he was at last tried: the court found him guilty and sentenced him to one year's imprisonment on charges of printing objectionable litera-ture and creating unrest.

Since the spring of 1982, Mr Rao's health has been deterio-rating rapidly. Though only 36, his nervous system is said to be paralysed as a result of the harshness of his imprisonment During a second nervous breakdown, he lost conscious ness and stopped breathing.



Mr Rao: Two nervous breakdowns in jail.

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Two Swissair pilots stand trial for Athens crash Athens (AP) - Two Swissair pilots went on trial here yesterday accused of negligence The accident occurred on October 17, 1979; when the Swissair DCB airliner arriving in the death of 14 passengers on their airliner, after overshooting

the runway at Athens airport four years ago. A total of 154 were on board.

Charged with multiple man-slaughter and endangering air traffic are a former Swisszir captain, Fritz Schmutz, aged 54, and his co-pilot Martin Devringer, aged 37. If found guilty they could be sentenced to up to five years imprison-

This is the first time for foreign airline pilots to go on trial in Greece after a fatal air accident. A Swissair spokesman said: "It is the first such legal proceeding Swissair has faced in its 52-year history".

from Zurich landed in heavy rainfall, overshot the slippery runway and burst into flames Fourteen of the passenger trapped in the rear of the aircraft died in the flames and another 19 were injured, several

The official inquiry report laid blame mostly on alleged pilot error, but it pointed out that lights on the runway did conform to international civil aviation patterns and could have confused the pilots.

The report also alleged that firefighting crews arrived late, and failed to enter the aircraft to rescue the trapped passengers.
The trial continues.



In an extract from his new book, Paul Johnson identifies the emergence of the Third World as a

political force, reinterpreting the UN role in Suez and the Congo

The priest of relative morality

ing le tiers monde, was based upon verbal prestidigitation, the supposition that by inventing new words and phrases one could change (and improve) unwelcome and intractable world stage beckoned? Banding opened Nasser's eyes to the opportunities the age offered to an expert publicist and sloganizer, especially one prepared to play the anti-colonialist card.

There was the first world of the West, with its rapacious capitalism; the second world of totalitarian socialism, with its slave-camps; both with their hideous arsenals of mass-destruction. Why should there not come into existence a third world, arising like a phoenix from the ashes of empire, free, pacific, non-aligned, industrious, pacific, non-aligned, industrious, purged of capitalist and Stalinist vice, radiant with public virtue, today saving itself by its exertions, tomorrow the world by its example? Just as, in the nineteenth century, idealists had seen the oppressed proletariat as the repository of moral excellence – and a prospective proletarian state as Utopia – so now the very fact of a colonial Until the early 1950s, the Americans - so now the very fact of a colonial past, and a non-white skin, were seen as title-deeds to international esteem.

world celebrity and he chose it as a nations. brilliant opportunity to introduce Chou En-lai to the world, But the many other stars included U Nu of Burma, Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia, Mohammed Ali of Pakistan, Kwame Nkrumah, Africa's first black president-to-be, Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus, the black Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, and the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

It was calculated that 1,700 secret police were in attendance. Some of those present were subsequently to plot exuded a secular religiosity. to murder each other; others to end their lives in jail, disgrace or exile. But at the time the Third World had not yet publicly besmirched itself by invasions, annexations, massacres and dictatorial cruelty. It was still in the age of innocence when it was confidently believed that the abstract power of numbers, and still more of words, would transform the world.

Among those present was the Egyptian president, Gamal Abdul Nasser, a handsome newcomer to the new humbug but already an accomplished rhetorician in his own right. He was an archetypal member of the "Bandung generation": adept at words, but not much else.

Once in power, Nasser was soon corrupted by it. Bandung completed his corruption, as it did for other young nationalist politicians. Why sweat at the thankless task of keeping a poor

Paul Johnson's A History of the Modern World from 1917 to the 1980s will be published by Weidenfeld and Nicolson on April 38, price £16.50

The new entity, which progressive country fed and clothed when the French journalists were already term- world stage beckened? Bandung

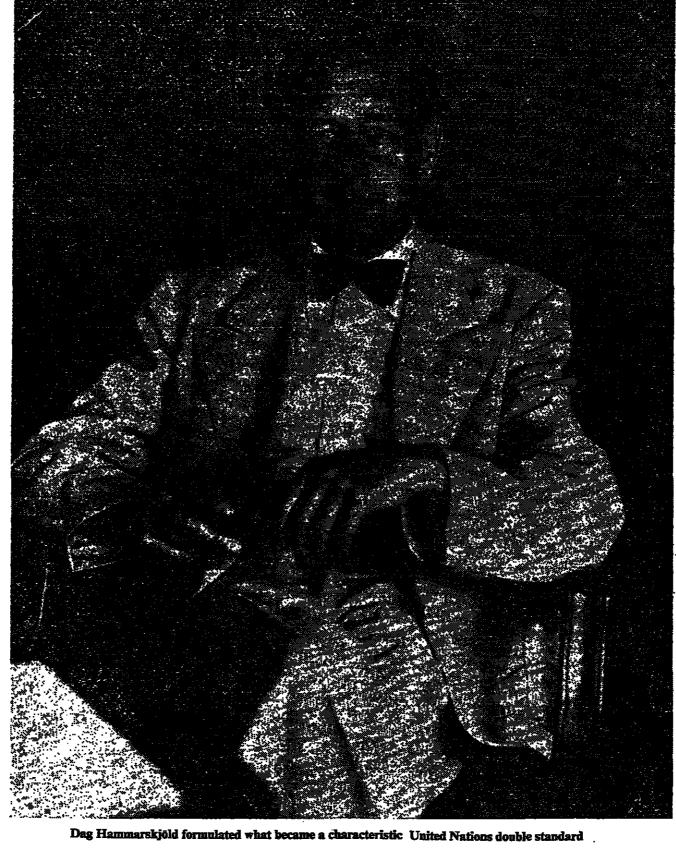
Suez is often said to have dealt the final blow to Britain's status as a great world power. That is not true. The status had been lost in 1947. Suez simply made it plain for all the world to see. The real loser in the long term was the United States. Eisenhower appeared to act decisively, and he got

Until the early 1950s, the Americans had controlled the UN. Their first mistake was to involve it in Korea, as title-deeds to international esteem.

An ex-colonial state was righteous by definition. A gathering of such states would be a senate of wisdom.

The concept was made flesh at the Afro-Asian Conference held between April 18 and 24, 1955 in Bandung, at the instigation of Indonesia's President Sukarno. Some 23 independent states from Asia and four from Africa were the Western democracies should have from Asia and four from Africa were the Western democracies should have present, plus the Gold Coast and the dropped the UN and concentrated Sudan, both soon to be free. The instead on expanding Nato into a

Instead, after much bad temper, the powers appointed a senior Swedish diplomat called Dag Hammarskjöld. A worse choice could not be imagined. He came from a highly successful family of public servants in a nation uneasily aware that it had grown immensely prosperous by staying out of two world wars. He was guilt personified and he was determined that the West should expiate it. Severe, well-read, humourless, unmarried, he



the old UN Meditation Room, a plain and unpretentious chamber, into a dark and dramatic cavern, with striking perspective and lighting and, in its centre, a vast rectangular block of iron-ore illuminated by a single shaft of light. What did it symbolize? Relative morality, perhaps. It was Hammarskjöld's manifest intention to cut the umbilical cord which linked the UN to the old wartime Western alliance, and to align the organization with what he regarded as the new emergent force of righteousness in the world: the "uncommitted" nations. When Eisenhower turned on Eden at Suez, broke him, and handed the whole problem to the UN, he gave Hammarskjöld exactly the opportunity he had been waiting for.

The Secretary-General set to work to oust the Anglo-French force and the Israelis and replace them with a multi-

It was characteristic of him and of He saw a role for himself as a world the advanced Fifties good taste he statesman, driven by the engine of faithfully reflected that he transformed non-alignment. Hence, though affecting impartiality, he threw his weight entirely behind the Afro-Asian camp. That meant treating Israel not as a small and vulnerable nation but as an ence was by grace and favour of Egypt: outpost of imperialism.

calling on Egypt to allow Israeli vessels through the Canal. At no point did Hammarskjóld make any attempt to get the resolution implemented. He repeatedly declined to condemn Nasser's seizure of the canal, and other arbitrary acts. So far as he was concerned the Israeli attack and the Anglo-French intervention were wholly unprovoked acts of aggression. The Soviet invasion of Hungary, which took place under cover of the Suez crisis, he treated as a tiresome distraction. His friendliness to the Egyptians throughout, and his cold hostility to Britain, France and Israel, nation UN peacekeeping contingent. made it plain where his emotional

sympathies lay. He set his heart on the public humiliation of the three powers and he got it. In deploying the UN emergency force, to move into the vacuum created by the three-power withdrawal, he insisted that its presrtpost of imperialism. as he put it, "the very basis and There was on record a 1951 UN starting point has been the recognition resolution, passed before his time, by the General Assembly of the full and unlimited sovereign rights of Egypt". It had therefore to be withexercised by Egypt in 1967 as soon as it believed itself strong enough to destroy

Hammarskjöld thus bequeathed another Middle Eastern war to his successors. More important still. however, was his demonstration of the way in which the UN could be used to marshal and express hatred of the

On May 30, 1967, Biafra seceded from Nigeria in a tragic conflict which



Right: Lumumba, Hammarskjöld's doomed protégé, captured by Mobutu's troons in December 1960, three months

before his death

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divided Africa. Only Tanzania, Zambia, Gabon and the Ivory Coast backed Biafra. The other African states supported the Nigerian regime, most of them because they feared similar secessions which they calculated would work to the advantages of the "imperialists". The political philosophy of African nationalism was based upon a theory of colonialism which was not merely false but fundamentally and systematically misleading. It was bound to lead to disillusion and war.

Unfortunately, in the watershed years 1959 to 1960, when the colonial powers began to pull out of Africa at a rapidly accelerating rate, this false

rapidly accelerating rate, this false theory became the prevailing wisdom of the UN. The critical moment came when Belgium was persuaded against its better judgment to pull out of the Congo on June 30, 1960. Belgium had rum this vast and valuable though accipitive region with excessive politirun this vast and valuable though primitive region with excessive politi-cal paternalism but, from 1920 onwards, with increasing success. What the system had produced, in its last frantic years of impending abdication, was a crop of professional arbiticians, all concealing deep tribal

politicians, all concealing deep tribal affiliations beneath a veneer of European-style ideology. The three most important, Joseph Kasavabu, the President, Patrice Lumumba, the Prime Minister and Moise Tshombe, premier of Katanga, the richest of the provinces, were bitter tribal and populist rivals. All three were volatile personalities but Lumumba was by far the most unstable. He was a former postal clerk and brewery worker turned full-time political agitator, and now Minister of Defence as well as head of the government. The Belgian legacy was fragile enough but it might conceivably have lasted a few years. Lumumba, however, chose the indeaffiliations beneath a veneer of Euro-Lumumba, however, chose the independence ceremonies to make a rabblerousing attack on white rule; five days later on July 5 the garrison in Leopoldville, the capital, mutinied and threw out its white officers, prior to surging forth to loot, rape and kill Europeans and Africans alike.

Europeans and Africans alike.

The Belgians waited for five days, while the terror spread and increased, and while Hammarskjöld, at UN headquarters in New York, did nothing, though his own UN staff in the Congo were thrown out of their hotel rooms at gunpoint by the exultant mutineers. Only on July 10 did the Belgians send in their own troops to restore order. Immediately troops to restore order. Immediately Hammarskjöld saw his chance, turned angrily and decisively on the Belgians, and on July 13, in front of Security Council, denounced their troops as a threat to peace and order.

If Hammarskjöld had done nothing and allowed Belgium to restore order, and allowed Belgium to restore order, the crisis might have been quickly resolved, with the minimum of bloodshed. Instead the Secretary-General immediately set about creating and deploying a UN army, taken not from the Security Council powers (as the UN Charter clearly intended) but from the non-aligned states from whom Hammarskjöld drew his following

In this forlorn endeavour, Hammarskjöld paid scant regard to the drawn at Egypt's simple request, a right Cold, detached, consumed by an overwhelming ambition masquerading as an ideal, he thought in terms of a political abstraction, not human beings. He formulated what became a characteristic UN double-standard: that whereas the killing of Africans by whites (as at Sharpeville in South Africa on March 21, 1960) was of international concern and a threat to peace, the killing of Africans by Africans (or of whites by Africans, or of Asians by Africans or all three races by Africans) was a purely internal matter outside the purview of the UN. Thus the UN became identified with a form of inverted racism, which was to cost an incalculable number of African lives over the next two decades.

Even in Hammarskjöld's time the toll was heavy. His UN army became a source of further instability rather than the reverse. His protégé, Lumumba, tried to set up his own secessionist state, fell into the hands of the Congolese army, now controlled by a former NCO, "General" Mobutu, was tossed to the Katangese and murdered. The Secretary-General lost his emotional detachment and became obsessed with the need to revenge the death of the king he had failed to make by using his UN troops to expel the whites from Katanga and change its regime, the first instance of what might be termed imperialism by international bureaucracy. But in the process he made the error of leaving the abstract make-believe world of his UN offices and descending into the real world of the Congo basin. It cost him his life when his aircraft hit a tree near Ndola in September 1961.

Having just come back from a first visit to Venice. I can testify that the

place is not nearly so depressing as you might think from reading Death in Venice or anything by Ruskin, listening to Wagner's Tristan, the last nine acts of which were composed Venice, or watching Don? Look In fact, I encountered in

Venice perhaps the most cheerful set of people I have ever come across in many years of wandering through the airport lounges of the world. There were eight of them, and I first saw them in Harry's Bar, a cheerful but expensive spot off St Mark's Square where guests from the exclusive off-shore Cipriani's Hotel can go straightaway upon landing without

Just one Canaletto, give it to me

attracted my attention to them was that after having dined, paid and left, they came back again half an hour later for another equally cheerful dinner. Bemused by the idea of anyone, no matter how well-heeled or hungry, going through a meal twice in one evening. I ventured to ask one of them if they were part of some gourmet or perhaps gourmand dining club, or even engaged in some wager.

"You could say that," he answered in a soft American accent. "We're a research team for a new American publication.

Testing a new anti-dyspepsia pill? Seeing if you can get into Italian restaurants without booking? Trying to get a

MOREOVER. A Miles Kington

a Day. It's a new up-market guide aimed at the very rich and very choosy. The only reason we came back for another meal is that we haven't spent our quota for the day yet. Waiter champagne ancora !

Apparently there is a small but significant part of the market which is still prepared and eager to spend a lot of money, the kind of person who thinks nothing of going by the Orient Express or putting in a challenge for the America's Cup. Europe on \$10,000 a Day (price £300) will be for them,

when the research is complete.

an exclusive church. We were having a look at Santo Dom-ingo della something or other this morning, and it seems like a nice little place for our readers: one Tintoretto, one Carpaccio and a little old lady praying. She said she'd be quite happy to do it full-time. If the deal goes through, we purchase the church, and open it only to

owners of the guide." But surely the readers won't be spending anything like \$10,000 if they just go in the church and come out again? "You haven't seen the offertory box. It takes only \$1,000 bills."

somewhat thoughtful. motorise them up to inter-national speedboat standard; to take over a palazzo on the Grand Canal and convert it into

a hotel as a more chic alternative to Cipriani's; to arrange special facilities at the best restaurants whereby guests will be charged 300 per cent service; and to buy a canal.

Left: Hammarskjöld

is warmly greeted

by Colonel Nasser

during a visit to Cairo in the

midst of the Spez

"Buying a canal is proving trickier than we thought, as the title deeds are in some confusion and the present owner of the one we're after seems to have died in 1587. It's sort of tough dealing with extinct families, as they don't take Diner's Card like most people." The eventual aim of the group is to ensure that when

their members come to Venice, they can see all they want to see having to look at Venice.

At first sight they were no different from any other group of eight people paying a lot of research for Europe on \$10,000 churches of Venice by buying loss and loss at los

apart from waiters and gondoliers, he added. Promising to buy a copy of the book if it ever came out, I left him, feeling

Centre: The scene

Hammarskjöld at

before the latter's

death in 1961

Leopoldville a week

moves to the Congo.

General Mobutu meets

I encountered the group once more, passing merrily over the Accademia Bridge carrying a large package.

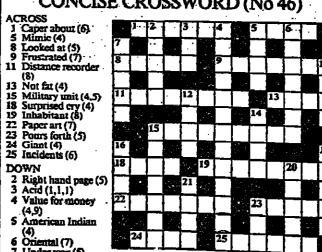
"Hi!" said my friend. "We've been tackling the art heritage problem this morning." "You mean, you're buying the bridge, bit by bit?"

"No, no. But you know how when you go round an art gallery you really only look at one painting properly? Well, for advice on how to spend \$10,000 a day, we've come up with a new idea: go round an art

gallery and buy a painting." "But surely, if the paintings are bought, nobody can look at

"They can if they stay at our hotel. One in each bedroom, that's the rule." Say what you like, American know-how is still the best in the

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Mail Order Fashion by Suzy Menkes

Postman's knock with that touch of class

Mail order in Britain is as much customers to send for a class divider as how you hold samples of fabric and your knife or how you speak.

The figures are vast and they cannot come in to indigestible like the glossy browse. catalogues. One in three adults in Britain buys from a catalogue each year. Total sales add up to two thousand million pounds. In 1979, mail order outpaced retail sales in department stores. One in four parcels handled by the Post Office is a mail order

Yet I would wager that virtually no Times reader ever sees one of the hefty catalogues from the big six groups which account for 80 per cent of mail order sales (which have actually been hit hard by the recession).

Upper-class mail is the new and growing sector. It means small companies selling directly to the public and not offering the credit facilities which were and the reason why it is dominated by the C and D classes, who don't have friendly bank managers and credit cards.

Middle-class mail order sells on a different kind of credit: on particular need (especially in the children's clothes or for awkward sizes). These customers are then in the words of Finn Kennedy of Clothkits looked after and cherished".

The secret of selling directly to your public is to find it. Gening (or sometimes buying) a likely customers is essential and that is where the shops that are already in the market place can score.

This season sees the launch of Laura Ashley's first imagebuilding catalogue for their clothes (as opposed to the existing furnishing catalogue). Against a suitably pastoral varied brochures and catalogues backdrop, and interleaved with pictures of Welsh washerwomen market they all rely very pegging out sheets (you can buy heavily on sophisticated clothes those too), this is a catalogue to photographed in rural settings, underline the Ashley image of with more straw per picture rural escape. You buy it from than I see in a year. This

stores with an image and a born doing well out of things stores with an image and a they want themselves and then name, have seen the potential of needleing an editorial product. producing an editorial product. This season also sees the launch Harrods, sent out free to their business", says Finn Kennedy, 80,000 account customers and who set up Clothkits mail order for sale at £1.25. For that you kits business for children 15

sends out newsletters inviting and also its key.

ultimately garments if

A pack of high fashion "postcards" showing men's and women's clothes and well-known leather accessories is a new mail order idea from Mulberry. (Send a large sae to Mulberry Company mail order, Chilcompton, Bath.) Inca. those specialists in Peruvian knitwear, have also just started a mail order service with brilliantly coloured leaflet of knis, accessories and rugs. (Send large sae to Inca, 45 Elizabeth Street London, SW1.)

between the companies who are trying to promote an image and the credit facilities which were those who are just offering a the orginal point of mail order service. Thus Mothercare's catalogue remains a practical portrayal of the merchandise (although the Conran con-nexion may change that). The Pollyanna catalogue suggests rather a particular life style. the good will generated by small "We have tried to veer away companies, mostly fulfilling a from the chain store image of playing safe," says Pollyanna's Peter Cull, who distributes 200,000 catalogues and operates one London shop.

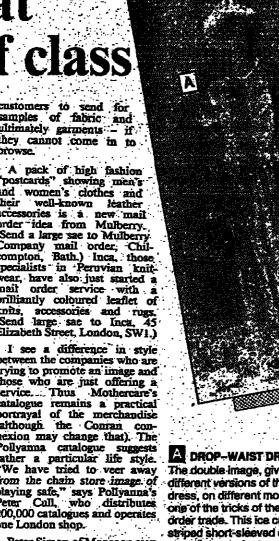
> Peter Simon of Monsoon says that his catalogue is deliberately designed to draw customers to their 15 shops. This season shows a radical change from the gently photographed ethnic clothes in romantic locations that was the hallmark of the first three catalogues, and Mr. Simon admits that he will be going back to image-building for

One strong thread links the their shops or from bookstalls country bias parity reflects the for 50p.

Ever since Terence Conran Lady Northampton's apper-succeeded in turning the Habi-tar catalogue into an arbiter of by mail through magazines) is taste and style (annual sales just one example of the well-

of a glossy magazine from that we were a middle-class for sale at £1.25. For that you get general articles on royalty, wine or dieting, a lot of full page ads, and extensive and expensive mail order. They are already boasting a circulation bigger than that of Vogue.

At a less lavish level, there is the "newsletter" sent out to existing customers, often to existing customers, often to excourage them to come into the shop, rather than actually to order by post. Paddy Campbell in Gees Court, London, who runs a small shop based on personal service, her personality and her own designed clothes, sends out newsletters inviting a small stop based on as well as children's clothes) aree a testament to their success, and also its key.



The double image, giving two different versions of the same dress, on different models is one of the tricks of the mail order trade. This ice cream striped short-sleeved cotton dress has a square-cut top and dropped gathered mid-calf skirt. In two colour variations of pink/mauve/blue with white or greeh/yellow/mauve with white. Self-coloured beit not shown. Sizes eight to 14, from the Monsoon Diffusion range £14.85 from Monsoon shops in South Molton Street, Covent Garden, and London NW3, W.8, Cambridge, Guildford, Oxford, Salisbury, Beth. Colour catalogue available from 75

clothes are for happy, scruffy families, who see themselves as part of a club", says Mr

"They tell us that if they see

someone else wearing Clothkits,

they wave happily to each other because they recognize a bond?.

I was brought back to the idea of people wearing clothes as a wrote about last week. Many of the smaller catalogues are presented by people who have seen a market gap. As shops withdraw from lines that can't be put into mass production, small businesses take over the service of producing a hand-smocked child's dress or dance leotards for tall women. (Bro-chure from Long Tall Sally 21 Chiltern Street, W1. Send sae).

We are becoming not a nation of shopkeepers, but a nation of fashion individualists. And as a mail order supplier says, it is far cheaper to make your clothes and print a simple brochure than to set up shop with fixed overheads and not enough help from your friends.





(500 pages) before you reach the area that most people think of in terms of beauty: the face and how to cherish and adorn it.

Leslie Kenton says she is writing about beauty of the body and of the spirit and her theory is that you should find a happy way of living, a comfort-able way of standing and learn the searct of coping with stress before you start on the powder

This theory is very persuasive, and the format of the book discussing first your feelings about yourself and exercise for the body - is sensible...

The author tends to offer every theory going. Surely medical opinion discounts the dea that vitamin supplements are necessary for western women eating a normal diet? If any woman has ever lost weight after having "cold water after having "cold water sprayed up and down the fronts and backs of her legs and hips

range was introduced (exclusively to Harrods) last week. Whatever you do about your

soul to improve your appearance, you need to stop your skin looking like old shoe leather. Juvena makes some strong claims for "Unitiogen", the biological activator in their skin care products. The aim is to accelerate skin regeneration, and thus make an aging skin function as a younger one. Their

style at home. I was surprised that men are given so little space, although there are some brief but sensible words about getting children's hair cut. John Swannell's glamorous photographs and especially Judith Cheek's graphic illustrations (see below) spell out a clear message. Hair Care by John Frieda, £1.50 from Marks and Spencer stores.



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This dress is the quintessential Laura Ashley image which is echoed throughout their new full-colour catalogue which contains 16 outfits in a variety of different styles and colourways. There are also sections on linen, home accessories, patchwork packs and toiletries; all photographed in rustic settings and locations to give a magazine flavour.



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THE ARTS

Galleries

Hidden talent in the second division

The Neglected National Gallery

National Gallery

Stephen Cox Nigel Greenwood

Young Blood

Riverside Studios

William Wegman

12 Duke Street

During the press preview of The Neglected National Gallery, a show which temporarily transfers 25 pictures from the "secondary collection" in the basement to the Board Room in the - we hope - unneglected part upstairs (until May 31), someone suggested to the director, Sir Michael Levey, who is responsible for the selection, that the distinction between primary and secondary pictures is "Primary is pictures I like; secondary is pictures other people like". Sir Michael demurred: "Actually, I often tend to feel that it is the other way round." If we are honest, we must all sometimes have felt that. While we are dutifully trying to produce the prescribed response to some war-ranted masterpiece by Raphael or Rembrandt, we secretly recognize that this Vuillard or Sargent really means a lot more to us. Of course we are not saying therefore that the painters' order in the accepted hierarchy should be reversed, but all the same. . . . All the same, what? Are we

accepting that there exists some objective criterion, above and beyond individual judgment, which dictates that this is a great painting, like it or not, and that is a charming minor work, even if, given your choice at the end of the day, that is what you would rather take home with you? I suppose the weight of history is behind the division between those paintings now considered worthy of a place on the main floor of the National Gallery and those tucked away downstairs. But at least in the National Gallery they are all on view, there is, strictly speaking no reserve collection. We can all, if we wish, make up our own minds. And of course tastes change with the times.

Delaroche's once-famous painting of The Execution of Lady Jane Grey was supposed to have been completely wrecked in the Tate flood of 1928, but it was so intensely unfashionable at the time no one bothered to make sure until the 1970s, when it proved to be very little damaged and was grandly replaced up aloft in the National Gallery along with the Ingres and early Degas. The large Israels of Fishermen Carrying a Prowned Man which is almost the first thing you see in the Hague School show at the Royal Academy straight from the National Gallery's basement, and it will be interesting to see if it goes straight

It would be a mistake, however, to see the present show as one of candidates for elevation to the first division, secondary about to become lt is rather another stratagem for getting us to look with fresh eyes at what is, or could be. already familiar. Cleaning has brought ter Borch's Portrait of a Young Man up a treat, so in a sense it is not

familiar. But such pretty things Boudin's Laundresses by a Stream Lepine's Nuns and Schoolgerts walk ing in the Tutleries Gardens of own favourite) Otto Scholderer slightly Whistleresque portrait of his slightly Whistleresque portrait of his wife, a harmony in greys, have been transformed only by a change of context. The small painting of Narcissus, heavily influenced by Leonardo and possibly by a follower of Boltraffio (or even, after cleaning by Boltraffio himself) is strange and haunting whoever painted it, and makes very well the point that finally authorship does not matter so much. authorship does not matter so much. Never mind primary or secondary: do you enjoy it? That, at least, is something we should all be able to decide without looking at the labels.

It can be one of the advantages of looking at very recent art in London's commercial galleries that the same lack of preconception applies. Naturally, if we are looking at a show of, say, recent Henry Moores, we have a fair idea that we are supposed to be impressed, because everyone knows-he is the greatest living sculptor (though of course we still have every right not to care for these particular examples). But, with most artists younger and less enshrined, we are left to our own devices. We can check in the catalogues (if there is a catalogue) on the track record, but in the end it comes down to the same questions. Do you enjoy it? Would you like to live with it? Does it provoke any emotion in you, even of

outright hostility?

In this connexion. I have been most struck of late by the exhibition of recent sculptures by Stephen Cox at Nigel Greenwood in Sloane Gardens weil May 14. It is entitled Expenses. until May 14. It is entitled Fragments from a Grand Tour. Italy 1981-83. and represents the artist's responses to a whole complex of stimuli, sensuous and intellectual. One part of Cox's design, apparently, was to work in all the stones mentioned in Vasari's Lives. Another has been to reexamine the works of classic sculptors, from Ancient Rome to the Counter-Reformation, and evoke it through the distorting glass of Cox's own sensi-

Thus in the Ecstasies series we have the characteristic deep red and intricate mottling of Rosso di Verona used to suggest some detail from a baroque altarpiece - flying draperies. clouds upon which cherubs might perch, or in Disc the flaming egg of



creation. Other stones suggest something less excitable: the cool greyish surface of worked Calecata gives rise to the shattered *Tondo: Nuvole*, while the honey-coloured honeycomb of Traverune summons up visions of wrecked villas with murals worn away by time. In View from the Loggia - a sort of museum installation putting. the surviving fragments in their original relationship to one another there is a further teasing touch of illusionism, for is the view itself that we glimpse a piece of mural decoration or a modern artist's rendering of what lies beyond the fragmented architecture? Beyond the objects themselves there are resonances, created by a well-stocked smad as well as a very sharp eye. Cox sais the kind of art that does not go, as it were, in one eye and out the other, but stays around afterwards to tease and haunt

I am not so sure about all the artist the memory. in the Young Blood show which

encouragingly reopens the Riverside Studios after their recent problems (until May 15). The notes which accompany the show become almost apoplectic in their efforts to find some kind of links in this, on the face of it, very disparate group of young hopefuls. But it hardly seems necessary; on the whole the work speaks for itself, though one cannot always feel quite clear about what it is saying. I am not at all sure, for instance, about the intended meaning of Jonathan Froud's installation Like Papa Used to Make, which spreads a map of Italy across the floor and up a wall made catirely out of bircooked spagheto and the packets it came from certainly one cannot be certain whether the faintly obscene effect of a bloated Sicily spewing our spaghetti at

fill the overall effect of the show h puts together tiny clay heads in odd

Stephen Cox's use of Rosso di Verona in St

Agatha from his Ecstasies series "to su

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corners of the gallery, like so many miniature Mount Rushmores. David Leapman does odd, large, wispy drawings-on-canvas with indecipherable titles which leave one none the wiser about the possible content. Julian Opie makes illusionistic sculp-tures which look at a glance like assemblages of books or paint-brushes, and leave one wondering whether all the misspellings on the books spines are deliberate and, if so, what they signify. David Mach's assemblages-cum-paper sculptures are equally puzzling you think one of the best allows one of submarines. them looks like a row of submarines surfacing, then find out that it is called Lurkers of the Deep - so on the one hand you congramlate yourself, and on the other begin to wonder, yet again, why, Perhaps this is the clusive questichable relationship with representation. Whatever it is, though, Young Blood certainly makes you

Finally, an arisst who seems to be there just to make us all tappy. The New York photographer William Wegman is hardle brook of pictures Best Friend, has amazingly not found a publisher over here, in this nation of he dog-besotted. The ghost of Man Ray, who went to happier hunting-grounds a couple of years ago, still hangs over the Wegman show at the 12 Duke Street Gallery Ground May 6: that dog really had star quality. But then so has his owner, for the series and the series of the se

Television

Everyone's problem

It is easy to see why Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome makes the Americal Right feel so smuga AIDS, otherwise known as governoon to be striking those who pursue sex for (biblically proscribed) pleasure rather than for proceedings (BBC2) matchaged a string of outful presented a string of pitiful of a clotting agent made from cases from the homosexual the blood of intraceable glietos of New York and Los donors spoke of the Rar to

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Nisbett made disturbingly sound sense. Beginning at the beginning he recounted the medical sleuths' labyrinthine search for the reason why a type of TB traditionally carried by birds, and a form of pacumonia traditionally restricted to trans-plant patients, should suddenly spread to healthy people. He ran through some of the hypotheses put forward for the spread of AIDS through the sexually promiscuous homosexual community - that by regularly fighting so many infections their immune system is exhausted, and that the disease is transmitted when blood vessels burst in violent anal penetration - and he

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Nisbett made disturbingly beyond the confines of the gay community (where monogany is coming back into fashion). The DHSS had better wise up on all this, and fast.

World in Action (Granada) was for once downright cheerful. It brought tidings of an American scheme whereby entire communities combined to fight burglary, then it went to Bristol to watch a similar scheme being set up (the locals cannot wait to link arms with the police) and then it went to Newcastle to watch burglars being made to confront their victims and to make reparation. About time

Michael Church

Staircase to heaven;
Still, as its age; opera, the main fundent fails on the solo singers and the LPO had assembled an integringly assorted group. The two established Verdi interpreters among them.

ret Price, who showed in every

imitative ensemble exactly how

a ohrase could be floated up

maximum beauty.

Was, too.

Concerts

Sense of theatre

LPO/Lopez-Cohos Festival Hall/Radio 3

Of all the great settings of the Mass for the Dead, Verdi's is surely the one that makes least for performance in church. So Garden's content: Eboli, and Jesus Lopez-Cobos certainly Giuseppe Giacomini - turned had right on his side in directing out to be less successful than the a keenly theatrical account of other two non-specialists. Miss the Requiem on Sunday, oscil. Budai was particularly massessed lating between the dramatical account. lating between the diamatic liste to have her efforts capped knife thrust and the certain over and over again by Margarelaxation to allow soloisis or ensembles to flower.

It was a forward conception. with minimum effort and that penetrated the orchestra. Of the site, Mr Giacomini had unsenting ill luck in his wavering unit because, while Robers, love lave the work a human tribuding to balance the Price's angelism. There Even at the beginning the violins were in the spirit of the thing, making their phrases sound at once sobs and questions. Later they seared and raged with Verdi's protesting lamentation, and there was London quivering with shock and dread depairments of the London quivering with shock and dread a Philharmonic Orthestra: a brass at the word smooth, but there are too a conficcation that p calive with snarling was too

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Theatre

The bride is pregnant. The bridegroom has a broken head and is wrapped up like a mummy. The best man, who only has a bandaged hand, is sulking because he wanted the bride. I knew this was a mistake", says the bridesmaid, referring to the nine foaming layers of baby-blue lace on her trock and not, as she well might, to the fact that she is currently committing bigamy.

Hard Knocks

Theatre Upstairs

Stephen Wakelam's play is rich in grim humour, and he clearly enjoyed writing parts that the Activists Youth the Activists (under the Royal Theatre. Court's Young People's Theatre Scheme) could get their teeth into. The eight Tufnell Park inemployed, trapped in a round

pilfering. Colin and Paul g their wounds in a stag night binge when they bashed an ol man on the head with a bott Just as well that their mat Mark has a girlfriend working for a fast young fixing solicitor who might employ Mark and even get the lads off, but is after Mark's body. Paul beds the gi too, just to be on the safe si but only the discovery that favourite black rent-boy is als one of their crowd induces the solicitor to pull out all the stop ill health, widowed youthful high spirits.

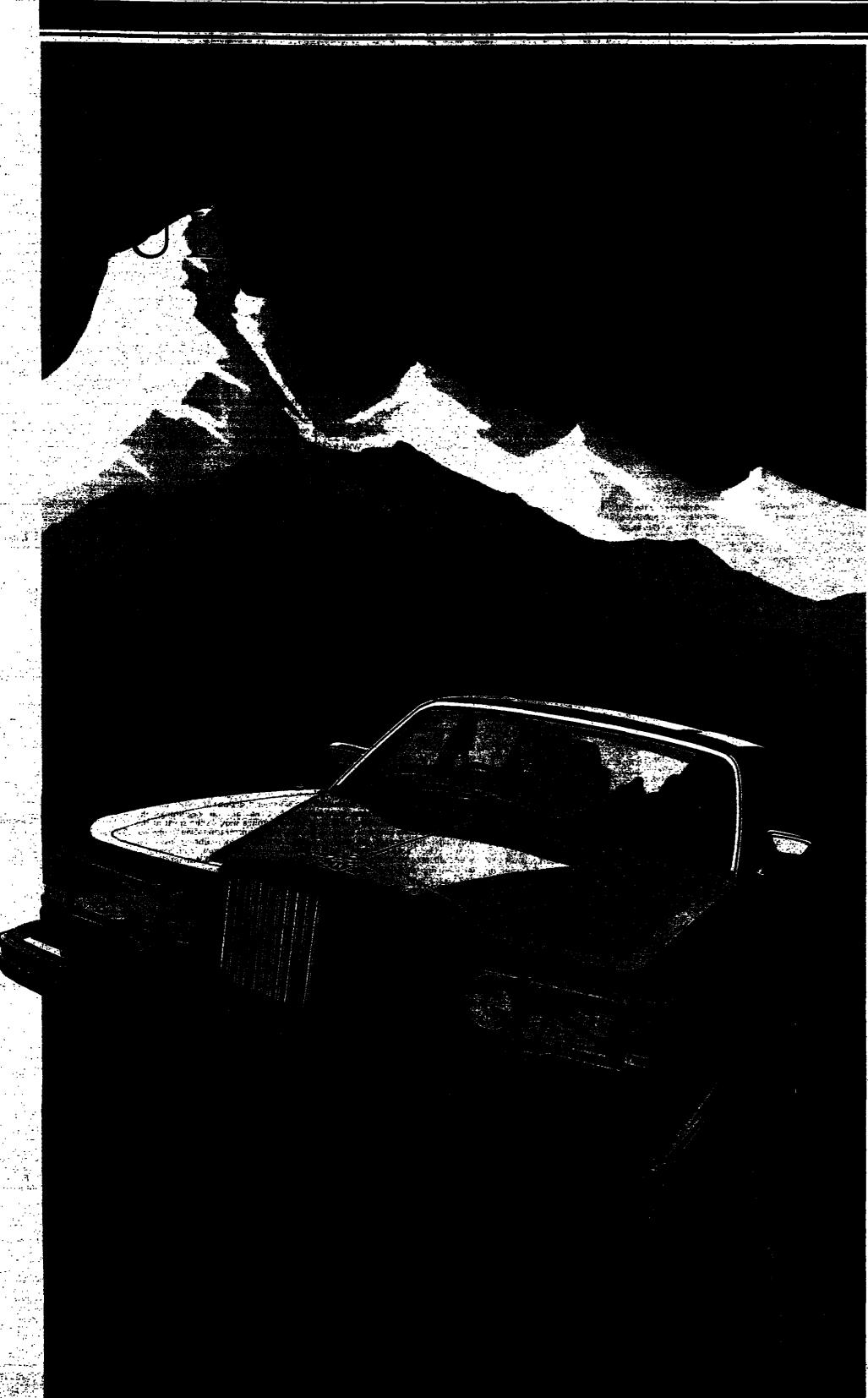
That will convey some of complications. And the cyn cism. Ten years in the law ha is full of knaves and fools, ar that even love can only bought. The quiet winners this play are the self-sufficien self-employed ha Colin's dresser sister, and Danny whos





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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Douane roaming

If the threat of a strike by customs officers at Dover is carried through, do not be deluded. Stories of a free run for smugglers are put about only to tempt the gullible. In November 1977, as consumer affairs correspondent of this paper, PHS was dispatched to France for the express purpose of returning with as much duty free booty as a Citroen GS could carry. Orders were taken around the office, and I loaded up with 170 litres of French wine, 17 litres of spirits and a whopping bundle of cigars and cigarettes. No one else on the ferry would believe my claim that there would be no customs on duty when we arrived at Dover, and they were right. When we docked I was met by three senior officers who had patriotically remained on duty. They checked the size of every bortle, weighed the cigars, measured the cigarettes, and I ended up with a bill for £238. My whisky cost twice what it would have done at home.

Hermetic

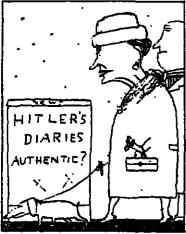
An incident, about which the Ministry of Defence is curiously reticent ("we will neither confirm nor comment") occurred when the carrier Hermes was on its way back from victory in the Falklands last summer. Passing the mother ship to a Soviet fishing fleet, the Hermes crew were astonished to see their Russian counterparts lining the decks and raising a cheer as a professional salute for a job well done. "The incident is neither recorded nor recalled by anyone on board the ship", the MoD says - but I know otherwise.

More from the National Trust shop: a pottery mug. decorated with a perject, but blue, conslip and with a minute label on the bottom, "Made

At the mouth?

I do not know who or what they have been pushing out of TV-am most recently, but it has had a dire effect on the water of Camden Lock. Yesterday it was covered in a repulsive head of white foam. The official explanation was to lay the blame on "a load of rubbish", which is what some people have thought of the show so far.

BARRY FANTONI



Of course they are. How else could he and I both share the same view of that frightful Goebbels?"

Plane song

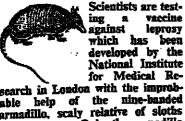
Announcing their new open-air scason in Regent's Park yesterday, officials of the New Shakespeare Company were apprehensive about plans to stage two eighteenth-century English operas there for the first time. The generic classification of the works as "pastoral" does away with the need for scenery, but if the heavens open what about the harpsichords, sackbuts, psalters, and tinkling cymbals? Prophetically, much of the ceremony announcing the new season was rendered inaudible by birdsong and overflying

No flap

Walter Slezak, the actor, whose obituary we published yesterday. was bequeathed an immortal title for his autobiography, published in 1962, by his father, the Czech tenor Leo Slezak. It was the most famous of all lines of unscripted Wagnerian dialogue. Slezak sang his Lohengrin aria greeting the swan drawing the boat which would transport him to heaven, turned to step into the boat and found that it had already gone. Turning to the audience he de-manded: "What time's the next

No kidding

A class of nine-to-ten-year-olds in a Surrey middle school were given a vocabulary exercise, naming the female and offspring associated with words such as: Ram? - Ewe, lamb. Fox? - Vixen, cub. Negro? - to which a pupil replied: "Negress, child." "Child" was struck out, and the teacher substituted "Picca-



for Medical Research in London with the improbable belp of the nine-banded armadillo, scaly relative of sloths and anteaters. Only the armadillo shares with man the susceptibility to leprosy, whose bacillae cannot be cultured in laboratories. Such incidents of cosmic serendipity (for man, if not armadilloes) are the best reason I know for saving any species of anything, however humble, ob-PHS much longer than intended.

Howard Davies on the wider issues raised by the White Paper on cable TV

Do we really need the BBC?

The much-delayed, yet comprehen-sively leaked White Paper on cable television is due to appear on Thursday. It will show that the freemarket sentiments which, for the most part, informed the Hunt Report have overridden Home Office caution and the Home Secretary's own instinctive feeling for paternalist regulation. Though there will be a cable television authority, the principles guiding its actions will be far from those of the BBC charter.

But important though the green light for cable is the White Paper, far from closing the issue, has sparked off a more wide-ranging debate on the future of broadcasting. Already the case for the dismemberment or even abolition of the BBC is gaining ground among the Prime Minister's advisers. And the Central Policy Review Staff (think tank) has been asked to consider the future of broadcasting policy. For once the analysis will go further than a sterile debate about the size of the licence

The argument within the Government on cable has become the most public manifestation of the struggle between those in the Conservative Party who want to extend the principles of the market into other, hitherto controlled, areas of national life and those more traditional Tories who see state control of broadcasting as part of the maintenance of standards. Mrs Thatcher herself sits uncomfortably across this divide.

In the case of cable the winner was never in doubt. Cable is, after all, newfangled, or hi-tech, depending on your vocabulary. It was hard to make a case for standards in something that has never existed. And even the most interventionist Tories doubt that the Government can successfully manage innovation.

The BBC is another can of worms. Though its self-serving arguments against unregulated cable were rightly rejected by the Government. an outright assault on the monopoly is a more tricky proposition. Yet it is not easy to see a rationale for the position we shall soon reach, with essentially unregulated "narrowcasting" and monopolistic broadcasting.

The authors of a recently pub-

lished Institute of Economic Affairs pamphlet* on the economics of cable television point out that many of the arguments used against government control of cable are applicable to the BBC in its current form. They recommend an independent review of the present method of allocating frequencies, which should consider the economic case against the BBC.

What is the essence of this case? Its proponents argue first that it is incumbent on those who support a monopoly to make a case for it. They point out that the original reason for establishment of a national system was one of administrative convenience. The argument that the BBC was necessary to prevent interference was always

*Choice by Cable, by C. G. Veljanovski and W. D. Bishop is published by the IEA, price £2.50.

One of those seismic changes which

occur in government policies every

50 years or so is under way in the

criminal justice system. It follows a growing belief that the forces of law

and order are losing the fight against crime and that a new strategy is

In the changes being contem-

plated, such measures as the Criminal Justice Act and the Police.

and Criminal Evidence Bill now before Parliament are visible single

Statements by key figures in-

volved in the criminal justice system

provide clues to the strength of the forces now at work. The Lord Chief

Justice has said: "Neither police nor

particular by the time he reaches

court, it is too late. The damage has

been done. The remedy, if it can be

found, must be sought a great deal

Speaking to the Howard League for Penal Reform, Sir Kenneth

Newman, the Metropolitan Police

Commissioner, said there should be

less focus on the offender and more

on the potential victim and his

In a more recent lecture, Mr

David Faulkner, the senior Home Office official responsible for crime

policy planning, said there cannot be

"an indefinite expansion of the system." Apart from being expens-

ive, it would not have a proportional

Those key statements together imply official recognition of the need for a shift of emphasis from

concentration on the offender to a

stategy designed to reduce crime and therefore the need for many to

become involved in the criminal

For the present system has not worked effectively in spite of massive investment. In real terms,

taking inflation into account, there

has been a threefold increase in overall spending on law and order in

the past 20 years. The number of

police officers has risen from 78,000

in 1962 to just under 121,000, with

heavy investment in equipment and

technology. Numbers of prison

officers have risen from around 6,300 to about 17,000 and probation officers from fewer than 2,000 to

Yet recorded crime has risen by

200 per cent in relation to

population size in the past 20 years.

The police clear-up rate has failen

from 44 per cent in 1962 to 37 per cent in 1982. Even so, the number of

offenders found guilty of offences of

all kinds has increased from one and

a quarter million in the early 1960s to well over 2 million in 1981. The

prison population has risen about 50

per cent in the same period, with a

consequent increase in tension,

overcrowding and the need to use

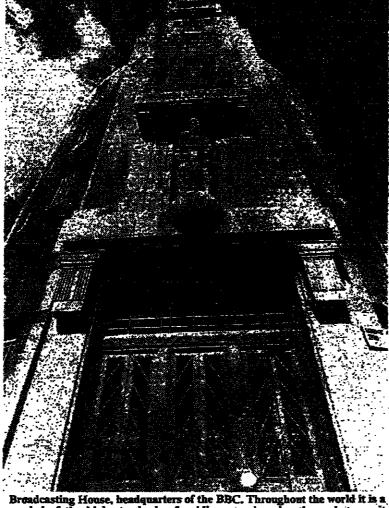
police cells to hold men for periods

effect on the level of crime.

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about 5,700.

outcrops in a shifting landscape.



symbol of the high standards of public-sector broadcasting - but can it continue to uphold this role as cable television nears?

bogus: it is quite possible to auction frequencies so as to avoid this problem.

The opponents of the present BBC structure argue that there are only two possible economic justifications for state control of broad-

The first is that the market, left to itself, may not generate the type and quality of broadcasting desired by the population as a whole because broadcasting benefits those who do pay for it. This is what economists call an externality argument. In other words, because the benefits from broadcasting do not flow only to those who pay for them, the cost-benefit analysis on the part of the payers may cause them to pay for too little of the service, since they do not capture the benefits that flow elsewhere.

Such an argument may apply, for example, to education. Even if your neighbours do not pay to educate their children it may be in your interests to do so if they are less likely to break your windows as a result. Yet you are unlikely to be willing to do so directly because it is hard to qualify the extent to which your windows benefit, as opposed to those of others in the street. So the end result: unless the local authority takes a hand and makes every one pay, is less education than people

It is possible to imagine such a resolves this problem.

case for news broadcasting. A democratic society should benefit from an informed electorate. The quality of decisions made by your illow electors may be higher if they know what is going on around them. Yet the argument is thin. A private newspaper industry provides adequate coverage at very low cost to the individual. Television and radio are clearly inferior media for the wide dissemination of detailed information and sequential argument. Television, in particular, in placing emphasis on performance skills in politicians, may well lower the quality of public figures and the electoral decisions made about

But in any event, the argument can apply only in the case of news and current affairs. What possible "externality" can be attached to the transmission of Blankety Blank at public expense?

The second argument for public broadcasting is that it is "a non-excludable public good." In other words, because it is practically impossible to prevent others watching - free - programmes for which one has paid, there is a heavy disincentive to pay. The result is, again, that the free market generates less broadcasting than the sum of individual wishes would imply. The licence fee - with the law behind it -

but it is bard to maintain that this leads inexorably to the creation of a monopoly. With cable, the argument clearly falls because a pay per-view system is perfectly possible. And in a dystem fended, by advertising, premise free-riders pay through her parchases of advertised goods. Continemore, what reason is there ampose that the BBC provides g sporoaching an optima level of broadcasting now either in terms of cost or viewer preferences?

It may have some success in answers the question of whether it is ng its programme budget. which was more than £470m in 1987-\$2 in a way that viewers or fisteners want. What is clear, though, is that the costs of different types of broadcasting bear no relation to

their audience appeal.

Many consider this entirely landable. But they should be clear about the essence of the economic transaction they favour. The BBC's cultural output is funded by a licence fee levied evenly on all television set owners. This is a most regressive form of taxation. The poor are obliged to pay a higher proportion of their income than the etter-off, to fund the unconstrained artistic endeavours of BBC drama producers, which largely benefit the

The principal beneficiaries of the arrangement are, as with any monopoly, its employees. Which is why the voices of these otherwise indefatigable guardians of the interests of the oppressed are seldom heard raised against this inequitable arrangement.

The economic arguments are therefore, unpersuasive. We are left with the view that there are wholly unquantifiable benefits, in terms of

No one seriously doubts that it is possible to make money out of broadcasting in this country, but would an entirely commercial service be one of which a government responsible for it would be proud? Cable will soon provide us with an operating model of an alternative broadcasting system. It has already revolutionized television in large areas of the US. And, as the IEA authors point out, the choice available to viewers in Manhattan. in quality and variety, makes a nonsense of the traditional "quality" argument for the BBC unless one is prepared to restrict viewers' choices imply to make them more likely to watch the "quality" product.
It seems that if Mrs Thatcher has

a second term there will be a radical reappraisal of public-service broadcasting. The present structure - conceived in an era of optimistic collectivism - is creaking, expensive and out of touch with its taxpayer-

Stuart Young, Mrs Thatcher's newly appointed Chairman of the BBC Governors, would do well to establish his own position now on the shape and size of the corpor-The next assault from Whitehall may be more fundamental than the usual sniping. The author, until recently an official

in the Treasury, is a London management consultant.

Roger Scruton

You've just got to have a nice day

who knows the city can refuse? Some love it for its vitality, some for its charm; some for its modern offices, some for its Victorian factories; some for its culture, some for its vulgarity. A place that is loved for every reason is loved for none in particular. It is a mirage, whose pleasant prospect derives from our own subjective craving. By its universal permission, New York lends zest to appenie, and gratification to every small desire. It counts nothing human aften to itself, and makes only negotiable demands. You can take or leave the city, but it is adamant that you should take it of your own free will. Hence, behind the bustle and boldness of New York, the visitor experiences a rare kind of tranquit-lity. This New York peace is of

special interest, now that the term

"peace" has been captured by people with a motive to conceal its

New York peace is founded on conciliation. It acises because people actively pursue their own advantage. while propitiating those who are similarly minded. There is a common principle which urges the citizen to agree terms, even with his opponent - indeed, especially with his opponent. Everything that happens, happens by agreement. And therefore a lot happens. The social structure is bent towards agreement, about matters previously considered or decided. People move through the streets. primed for agreeable encounter. They make rapid contact, and as rapidly detach themselves, their hands and faces mobile with

excitement. American courtesies are largely to be explained by this public pursuit of agreement. We may complain of the manners which permit the instant use of Christian names, the immediate revelation of personal details, the frank discussion of everything that could conceivably become a term in some hypothetical contract. Even preliminary gestures can seem to us impertinent or insincere. Surely, we think, the airline hostess cannot mean it when she tells us to "have a nice day".

God could mean "have a nice da to all and sundry, but in God's voice, these words would express, not conciliation, but a most terrible command. American courtesies are never commands; they are preliminaries to an agreement. Hence the hostess does not tell us to listen to the safety instruction. She does not even ask us. She says: "We of United Airlines should like to share some important information with you". In other words: "I bring you a gift of knowledge; how will you respond?" The American instinct for contract immediately answers: With my second best attention. Terms agreed".

What I have just described might Review.

New York has asked to be expressed more pompously a celebrated and what man or woman the phenomenology of the market like experienced through the persuit of rapid contract. Hotesty at a premium; so are open activity, and the rights of man The neace is one of the consequence should not surprise us. For he transaction occurs without the consent of the parties. One may be chested; but never coerced on pressed or terrorized.

People can squeeze you first you or even gross you out but the cannot by to get on your back without being thrown out for the jerks, finits and weenies that they are, When Milton Friedman exhaits his countrymen to get the star of their backs, he merely reminds them of the fundamental principle of American existence: nothing is to happen except by agreement.

Friedman is not the only econ ist to have praised the market for its efficiency, for its equilibrium, for the tacit knowledge "that it contains But even if he is wrong - even if the socialists are right in their defence of a "planned" economy - that would not after my conviction that the market is the most acceptable mode of distribution. It is the means whereby peace is made real among strangers: and that is its value.

We should not worry if the market in equities or real estate does not appear quite like that. Those are merely the dubious out-growths of a minutely thriving organism. Ask yourself why auctions, cattle mark, fairs and markets are so attractive Ask yourself why people flock to. them, even when they have nothing to buy and nothing to sell. Ask yourself why these places have the character of festivals, in which expressions and gestures convey the highest animation and social readness. The answer is simple. They are places where we enjoy the spectacle of multiple agreement, places where strangers cooperate, regardless of their individual interests and aims.

Of course the market is imperfect as is every human thing. The socialists may be right, that it elevates freedom over justice, and means over ends. There is hardly a moralist who has not been offended by the profound amorality of the And of course there is a sense of the exchange. To make us which she does not mean it. Only the exchange of exchange into the congruence of the exchange is indeed to market; by its ability to transform simplify human existence beyond recognition. But to ingnore its true merit - as the most widespread and immediate experience of human peace - is to take a step in a dangerous direction.

It is, I believe, no accident that those political systems which have abolished the market have also come to understand the term peace" in a novel way: not as the ability to accept and conciliate one's opponent, but as the ability to silence him forever.

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Geoffrey Smith

Look left, look right - then dither

An election manifesto usually serves a double purpose: it is both a prospectus and a treaty. It aims to attract the votes of the public, and itseeks to provide a basis on which the different factions of the party can unite by setting out an agreedprogramme for government.

The Conservative manifesto will this time be much more a prospectus than a treaty, largely because of Mrs Thatcher's dominant position. The Labour manifesto, on the other hand, will be much more of a treaty because the party cannot take its unity for granted even in the heat of an election campaign. If the recent policy statement The New Hope for Britain is anything to go by, Labour's platform will be deter-mined by the balance of power within the party rather than by the need to woo the electorate.

The Liberal-SDP manifesto will be different. It will have to be a treaty and it will also have to pretend to be a prospectus for government, because two parties are involved. But hardly anyone believes that the Alliance has a serious chance of forming the next government, so in this case the manifesto will also have to be a basis for negotiation if the Alliance holds the balance of power in the new Parliament

Some of those who have been involved in the joint discussions between the two parties are well aware of this. But not all of them: for some it is quite enough to think about getting agreement with their Alliance partners, never mind about potential coalition partners in the future. Yet the greatest significance of any particular item in the joint. programme for government is whether it would make it easier or harder for the Alliance to come to an arrangement with one of the other parties after the election, whether to form a coalition or some looser link. Dr David Owen may have

fluttered the dovecotes a bit last week by saying that Polaris should be extended until the end of the century as a British deterrent unless deep cuts in strategic forces are agreed at the Geneva disarmament talks. That is contrary to Liberal policy. But in saying what he did Dr are being prepared makes it much ment, merely drawing affection to a Parliament there will be a minorly disagreement. The two parties are government, on which the Aliance maited in their opposition to would be able to exercise and the parliament they both take the view that Polaris should be included in the

there is no settlement there.

That might in the longer term become a matter of great importance for Britain, but it is of much less immediate importance than whether cruise missiles should be deployed here. On this issue the Alliance. negotiators have agreed to be indecisive. They propose that if there is no settlement at Geneva the attitude of the Albance should depend upon how the talks broke down. This is a weaker position than the SDP adopted at its January council meeting in Newcastle: there is now no commitment to deploying cruise if the Geneva talks are unsuccessful. But it would leave the Alliance a free hand to agree with

either Labour or the Conservatives.
On other issues the Alliance
would find it impossible to do a deal with Labour on the basis of the policies set out in The New Hope for Britain. The Alliance could not go into partnership with a party is committed to withdrawal from the EEC and to an industrial policy of which provided for unlimited extensions of public ownership. Nor could it accept such a reflationary programme as is proposed in that document though that issue coald presumably be fudged more easily. The policy differences with the Conservatives.

Conservatives would be less acure.
The Alliance would certainly require some changes in Conservative economic policy and insist on a greater attachment to civil liberies. But the principal obstacle to a deal between the Alliance and the Conservatives would not be differences in policy at all: there would be strong resistance within the Alliance to becoming partners of the Conservatives, simply because they are Conservative. The Alliance would be reluctant to risk being tagged as right of centre.

There remains the possibility that the Alliance might do a deal with Labour on policies very different from those which seem likely 10 appear in the Labour manifesto That would probably involve a further split in the Labour Party. It is what the Alliance would like best; but it is a long shot.

The way in which the manifesion moderating but only a negative influence - able to block the policies Geneva negotiations; but they have of which it disapproved, but not to Home Affairs Correspondent only been able to agree to differ as to insist on those which it wanted.

Making the punishment fit the victim

courts nor prison can solve the problem of the rising crime rate. By the time that the criminal falls into the hands of the police, and in

But, as Mr Fauikner says, the development of non-custodial penalties has not reduced the proportionate use of custody. It has, he says, become increasingly questionable whether custodial sentences do in fact have any deterrent effect on the individual offender, or whether imprisonment can reform character

That questioning has already led to proposals within the prison service to replace Rule one - the

The change from concentration on the offender to efforts to deal with the situation in which crime arises - the key to the seismic disturbance - is reflected in Sir Kenneth's report to Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, on his action plan for the Metropolitan

One of the aims is to shift the emphasis from a fire brigade role against crime after it has been committed to a more "pro-active" role. This has come to mean intervention by police with the involvement of other agencies and to identify and deal with the situations in which it occurs. One example is the neighbourhood watch scheme, in which people look out for suspicious behaviour and liaise with police. Recognition by police that housing allocation policies, truancy or bad housing design can contribute to crime opens the way to interagency cooperation.

That is being matched at national level by a standing committee of officials from all the separate government departments whose policies can either encourage or prevent crime.

That cooperation springs from a new awareness that is finally overcoming traditional interdepartmental rivalry. It is now becoming accepted that the Home Office, the police, prisons and courts cannot by themselves, acting singly or in concert, carry out effective law and order policies. There is also the realization that all the pressures and perhaps policies in recent years have forced the law and order agencies into making a "demand-led response" - a phrase first articulated by Sir Brian Cubbon, Permanent Under Secretary, at a meeting of 60 civil servants and others, including Sir Kenneth Newman, in 1980.

Subsequent Home Office and police thinking has been directed to reducing demand. Thought is now being given within the Home Office to achieving that aim by new approaches in legislation.

An example is the Telecommunications Bill now before Parliament under which CB radio enthusiasts using illegal equipment would have to forfeit it rather than be taken to



Sir Kenneth Newman: less focus on Mr David Faulkner: is prison really

Up to now, the main thrust of opportunities for crime and to seek policy by successive governments has been to strengthen and extend the power of the courts and other agencies dealing with offenders and to make extra resources available to them. This has been accompanied by legislation and effort to achieve the reform, or at least the rehabilitation, of the individual offender.

or change behaviour.

"The police, probation service, the courts and prison service are all facing fundamental questions about their purpose and objectives."

very buttiess of the present system -which seeks to encourage offenders to lead a good and useful life.

community to reduce the

court for any criminal offence. The use of fixed penalties for a wider range of traffic offences is made possible by the Transport Act 1982.

Another use of fixed penalties might be for non-payment of television licence fees. In 1981 there were 70,000 convictions for nonpayment. A surcharge might be made for non-payment of VAT

instead of prosecution. New ways of dealing with social security frauds

are also being considered. Mr Faulkner said at a Southampton University lecture in January: "I have sympathy with the view that the scope of the criminal law has grown, is still growing and should be reduced." The most promising approach, in his view, is to question vigorously all proposals for new criminal offences. Anything up to 200 or more may be created in a single parliamentary session.

There are also cases in which civil rather than criminal action could be taken. But, as was shown recently in. the most publicized example so far, the Exit case, where civil action was taken instead of criminal, there can be controversy.

There is also scope, if limited, for de-criminalizing certain offences or, as in the Criminal Justice Act, reducing the use of custody. It stops immediate imprisonment for vagrancy and soliciting.

In many parts of the criminal justice system enthusiasm is growing for greater use of compensation or victims, perhaps with the aid of a mediator. Alongside greater concern and aid for victims, experiments in reparation are going on in several

places.
The Criminal Justice Act also embodies a change on similar lines to a concept of British justice going back to the twelfth century. The Act accepts the principle that the court's duty in a wide range of cases is to the victim rather than to the state. The Act breaks with precedent in allowing courts to make compen-sation orders instead of dealing with offenders in any other way. Pre-viously the order could be made only in addition to another form of

That important change and the prospective use of civil action instead of criminal modifies the notion - developed by Henry II that injury between people is not simply an offence against the victim but a breach of the King's peace and a threat to the security and well-being of the whole of society. Over the centuries, the Crown has taken more and more responsibility for dealing with offenders on behalf of

the victim and punishing them.

Privatizing such legal action would seem to be well in keeping. with the philosophy of the Thatcher government, as does neighbourhood watch, a return to the virtues of self-

Peter Evans

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Information and

public records

From Lord Teviot

voor columns

further cost.

for money.

study and make notes of the records. In this way he might cover several

weeks' work had he to use the

present arrangements. The saving to

the historian would, in every

respect, be significant and the costs

of the records office would still be

One appreciates there is alarm

about the fee which might be

charged. It must cover all reasonable

costs - including premises, equip-ment and staff - but some of the figures being bandled about appear

excessive. Even if they were not, I

suggest that the explanation I have

already given shows that the inspection facility would give value

My Bill has to retain the status

quo during a period of 100 years. It

is my hope that public opinion will

become sufficiently relaxed, in due

course, to allow this period to be shortened and the benefit extended.

However, in response to Mr A. J. Camp's letter (April 15), it would

not be practicable to burden local registrars with making their registers available to the public. We are

dealing with what is essentially a

I am very grateful to the Lord Chancellor, his predecessor in the

last government, the Registrar General and other senior civil

servants for the support they have given to this Bill. It is not politically

contentious and I hope that Mr Stan Newens, MP - himself a dis-tinguished local and family historian

will receive equal support from all

quarters in steering this small but

Sir, Your Environment Correspon-

dent (April 19) perpetuates a misunderstanding when he says "at present petrol in the EEC must

contain at least 0:15 grammes of lead per litre". An EEC directive

certainly sets an upper limit of 0.4 g/l but although it does not permit

0.15 g/l it does not prevent any oil

company from marketing lead-free

This point could become important if the British Government wants

lead-free petrol on sale before it can

persuade other member states of the

Community to amend the directive.

There is a school of thought in

Britain that holds that environmen-

tal matters are often best handled

with good sense and by voluntary

agreement. Getting lead out of petrol

could be the acid test of the ability of

industrialists, in this case motor manufacturers and oil refiners, to

agree to act without compulsion on

a matter of public interest.

Yours faithfully.

NIGEL HAIGH,

April 19.

Institute for European

Environmental Policy,

10 Percy Street, W1.

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TEVIOT.

April 21.

Yours faithfully,

House of Lords.

Lead in petrol

From Mr Nigel Haigh

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THE STUFF OF DREAMS

In putting himself forward as "Prime Minister Designate" Mr Jenkins, aided by Mr Steel, has anointed himself with a constitutional nonsense. There is no such post, any more than thereis, constitutionally, the post of Deputy Prime Minister. The post of Prime Minister depends on an ability to command a majority in the House of Commons, and not on any hypothetical projection of popularity in opinion polls or anywhere else.

However the origins of this nonsense are only too clear. They date from the halcyon days of the Liberal-Social Democratic Alliance when its members could dream of forming a government. At that time it was felt necessary to overcome the duality of the Alliance - not to mention the tetrarchical nature of the SDP by identifying a single figure of prime ministerial calibre, without having to devise a procedure for electing him. Mr Jenkins seemed the obvious choice, even though the procedure itself terial style to that of the leader of contained its own inconsist an aggressive minority party in encies, certainly when embraced opposition. by two parties which believe in proportional representation. lates that the Alliance would Under proportional represen- suffer in the forthcoming electation a Prime Minister would tion if it had to field Mr Jenkins normally come from the leader as its leader when all market of the largest party in a coalition, research suggests that Mr Steel and not through such an old-

election was devised.

In the event many members of the Alliance, from both its constituent parties, feel that Mr Jenkins has not really earned the title which was put in his way. Mr Steel, on the evidence, can command more popularity, and would certainly fight a more inspired election campaign. That is now the more modest target of the Alliance, having implicitly discarded its hopes of forming a government

This disappointment with Mr Jenkins may not be altogether fair, since in the art of government, as opposed to the art of popularity, he has infinitely more experience than Mr Steel. But the game of political popularity does not need to be fair or unfair and even if Mr Jenkins had found the House of Commons to which he returned an agreeable place, which he has not, he would still have had difficulty adjusting his ministerial style to that of the leader of

Mr Steel presumably calcuwould make more of a splash. fashioned process as "emerging", He has had to devise a method which used to be the Tory of projecting himself more be much of a dreamer.

speciality until a leadership prominently in the elections without reneging on the public commitment to Mr Jenkins's preeminence as a prime minis-terial candidate. That preeminence, incidentally, which was used as a cogent argument by Mr Jenkins's canvassers in the leadership election may now be recalled ruefully by the supporters of Dr David Owen.

So Mr Jenkins will retain his dignity but it will be Mr Steel who is more often in front of the cameras. Behind him the two parties of the Alliance will fight on a joint programme of government, covering the essential issues which they would have to face as a government, and about which any potential supporter would be entitled to know. The parties also have separate shopping lists of policies for their respective aficionados.

That is the window dressing Behind the counter, however, most members of the Alliance Mr Jenkins included - will be struggling hard to retain their seats. In those circumstances Mr Steel is right to dominate the centre, secure not only in his hold over his constituency, but also in the knowledge that he is likely to be leading a larger group of MPs in the next Parliament than Mr Jenkins will. It may not be the stuff of dreams, but in his party political management, Mr Steel has never shown himself to

A GAP IN EUROPE'S CENTRE

Dr Bruno Kreisky is seventy- did much to allay foreign two, not in the best of health, suspicions that Austria conand has just lost his overall tinued to harbour antisemitism majority in parliament after or nostalgia for the Nazi past being Chancellor of Austria for Not content with that, he has thirteen years. His decision to taken an active interest in the retire in these circumstances is Middle East, being one of a small

Austria is a small, neutral country with a fairly homogeneous, well integrated society, an advantageous geographical position and a talented, hardworking population. Some Pierre Mendes France, both of would say it has got off rather whom died last year, also lightly in this century, consider- laboured in this thorny vineyard. ing that it fathered Adolf Hitler, But Dr Kreisky, as head of and accepted his embrace in government for such a long 1938 with more enthusiasm than resistance. Unlike West, Ger limelight and consequently, of many, it has never accepted any the opprobrium involved. Many responsibility for Hitler's crimes. Israelis regarded his initiatives as and unlike East Germany - inopportune to say the least. But indeed, unlike any other country. Dr Kreisky deserves the gratiin mainland Europe - it has seen tude of Jews everywhere because the voluntary departure of he has done more than anyone to Soviet troops. It is not, perhaps, get across to the Arabs the fact a country from which the rest of that Jews, qua Jews, are not their the world should readily take enemy.

Similarly, as leader of a Yet Dr Kreisky has estab country in the middle of Europe. lished himself as a world statesman enjoying almost universal treaty and to detente by obvious

understandable, dignified, and but distinguished group of right. But we shall miss him.

Jewish statesmen who have striven to bridge the gap between Israel and the Arabs by working for mutual recognition of the

Israeli and Palestinian peoples. Dr Nahum Goldman and M period, attracted more of the

committed to neutrality by state respect. The fact that he, a Jew, self-interest. Dr Kreisky has leadership has been one could become Chancellor at all never made the mistake of more striking symptoms.

supposing that detente meant crediting the Soviet block with benign intentions, dismantling one's defences, or making concessions on human rights. Austria's admirable policy of never returning East European refugees to their country of origin has lately made our own Home Office blush, and rightly

Dr Kreisky is also a Socialist

who has never confused social justice with state control, but equally has not supposed that all could be safely left to the market. Under his leadership Austria has followed unfashionably Keynesian policies and largely got away with it, so that there is something paradoxical about the Austrian postmark on Professor Hayek's dire warnings. Uncase: a specialized economy enjoying the backwash of West German prosperity, with an enviable record of moderation and good sense on both sides of industry. But it was not always so. Before the war, class conflict was as bitter in Austria as anywhere. Austria's specialness today is a matter of will more than of nature, and Dr Kreisky's leadership has been one of its

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to the long-term relationship of

The symbolism of the stop-

page is deeper than its promoters

seem aware, for it represents the

readiness of public servants with

crucial responsibilities in the

process of justice to interrupt

trust and respect.

be little changed, while the account. The work of supervis-

nearly £1,000 a year worse off. soners on parole is also a long-

This reflects the high value put term affair. But it is one where

on the wider experience that the the availability of the officer may

former can often bring to the job; on occasion be of urgent import-

a potential applicant in his ance, both to the welfare of the

thirties is also likely to find that client at a moment of stress and

and should be reversed if the ance which is in essence selfish.

number of acceptable applicants. It is true that probation officers

is found to drop too far again. are hard-worked and not highly

Like any other employer, the paid and that without consider-Government is justified in able dedication on their part

offering such inducements as the their service could scarcely

market, requires, and public survive. They feel the tensions funds are too limited to be between their obligations to the

SETTING AN UNWORTHY EXAMPLE

sacrifice than it would for a 22-

In themselves, these cuts scarcely warrant the unpre-

cedented response of a strike.

.vear-old

The one-day strike that pro- problems have eased (there are It will be that, and more than bation officers have called for now about 30 applicants for that. Much of probation officers' tomorrow is over a narrow issue every place in training), and it is work - in the preparing of of trainee officers' pay. It is no longer thought necessary to reports to assist courts in unlikely that many members of offer such high inducements. sentencing for instance - is the service would have thought it. The cuts are graded so that the perhaps of a kind where a day worth striking over if wider position of mature entrants will discontent did not exist. Pro- be little changed, while the bation officers feel exploited and youngest eligible entrants will be ing young delinquents and priundervalued at a time when their services are more needed than ever before if the penal system is to be saved from crisis.

The prison population has passed the 45,000 mark again, and it is agreed on all sides that reversion to student status inonly changes in sentencing volves him in greater financial policy can relieve the overcrowding. The aggrieved officers are central to the operation of noncustodial alternatives like probation, community service cedented response of a strike orders and earlier parole. Their They do not affect the earnings work has increased considerably, of existing students nor of process of justice to interrupt and although the Government trained officers, and they can that process because of a grievhas raised the number of prolation officers and provided additional resources for further growth in the current year, many officers feel that there is no sufficient public recognition of the increased burdens that have been laid on them.

None of this has much to do directly with the issue in question tomorrow. The Government intends to reduce the pay The disproportionate resentment know the value of their work and of future recruits to the service while they are under training. Rewards were increased in 1970 itself is being slighted. The assue this desire topples over into selfwhen the service had problems with recruitment and with keep- day strike is no doubt meant as into action which lets down the ing officers in the service. Both

that the application will be accepted by the High Court, which effectively destroys the procedure as a meaningful remedy for a refused asylum... seeker. Further, there is no guarantee that legal aid will be available for Startivant (April 21) pointing out the possibility of an application to asylum seekers who do not have the the High Court for judicial review in

Advisory Service have in fact, a test case before the High Court at the . On that basis very few pople were present time on the interpretation of sent back to Eastern Europe. It the 1971 Immigration Act as it affects the appeal rights of those change refused asylum it will not be until ment. review, which may be accepted on a all asylum seekers have a right to Yours faithfully, legal technicality whilst leaving the substantive appeal against refusal of ments of the asylum claim unce asylum prior to removal, at no solved.

applied to students' pay if they courts and society, and to the can be more usefully applied disadvantaged or alienated elsewhere in the probation field. people whom they counsel. They is a symbolic one, and the one-righteousness when it leads them no more than a symbolic protest. courts, society, and their clients.

> solution to the problem. Incidentally, it used to be the practice of the Home Office not to deport where the applicant was in danger of persecution merely because the news of his application had reached his home government seems that practice has been changed under the present govern-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hitler diaries: resurrection of evil?

From the Chief Rabbi

Sir, Not as a religious leader, but as a human being - victim and survivor Sir, As the promoter of the Public of history's most monstrous tyranny Records (Amendment) Bill in the House of Lords, I feel I should - I protest vehemently against the publication of the so-called Hitler diaries. Whether they are authentic respond to recent correspondence in or not is quite immaterial to the outrage of resurrecting the incar-The Public Records Act 1958 did nation of evil and his propaganda, not relate to births, deaths and rehabilitating him for a generation marriages these remained the responsibility of the Registrar General. This is unsatisfactory which knew not this master-gang-ster. His crime was against the whole of mankind, and against so many in because such records never become this country who made the supreme available for public inspection. Only

sacrifice fighting in the cause of freedom and justice. Publicising his the indexes are available to the public and in order to gain more case is an unpardonable threat to detailed information it is necessary to purchase a certificate (cost. £4.60 From the hints already published or, by post, £9.60), which will take
48 hours to prepare. There can,
however, be no guarantee that every
certificate will be the one required it is clear that the diaries, even if they are genuine, are calculated to whitewash the blackest chapter in the annals of man. The involvement and the search must continue - at in the Hess mission, the feigned contempt for his benchmen, the The purpose of the proposed. admiration for Chamberlain, the legislation is to enable the Registrar General's records to be transferred, implied attempt to save the British at Dunkirk and above all the "pains after 100 years, to the Public Record to distance himself" from the mass-Office. That would mean that, on extermination of the Jews which he payment of a single fee, a family historian could, for a whole day,

gruesome record of history.
Halling this find "as the biggest literary discovery since the Dead Sea Scrolls" is a sacrilege which only

ordered - all this must distort the

thousand years, should care to rewrite his history as "a testimony to posterity" seems implansible and It would be the cruellest irony if

compounds the insult to the

millions who perished and suffered

under this tyranny. That such a

mercenary exploitation were to afford more tangibility to Hitler's principal murder weapon - his brainwashing propaganda - than to the obliterated human remains of his death factories.

In the name of decency, morality and truth, I call upon men of good will everywhere to prevent this proposed affront to the past and depraying threat to the future. Yours sincerely.

L JAKOBOVITS, Office of the Chief Rabbi. Adler House, Tavistock Square, WC1. April 25.

From Mr D. Lister Newcombe Sir, Would not one fingerprint thereon have a sufficient expectation of life" to be verifiable? I am, Sir, your obedient servant, D. LISTER NEWCOMBE. 19 Woodside Road, Northwood, Middlesex.

also supervises the activities of the KGB. It was founded after World

War II with the principal functions

of promoting Soviet foreign policy aims by infiltration and control of activist organizations in Western

countries. It has been expelled from

France and Austria for subversive

activities but now has its headquarters in Helsinki and operates in

the United Kingdom through the

to its meetings, so that they may be associated with resolutions laying.

the blame for the arms race entirely

on the United States and the West

That a majority of the CND Council should, as Mgr Kent says, have taken the decision to attend this

Russian propaganda occasion is not

council members are either commu-

foreign policy will now make their

meeting of the World Peace Council.

conclusion that CND is a "left-wing

front", run by communists and in sympathy with Leninist doctrine.

that Mrs Thatcher is sending one of

Leningrad for "political discussions"

with Soviet officials. Does this mean

that she's a communist too? I think

we should be told.

HAMISH SOUTAR,

Yours sincerely,

Whiteshoot.

her ministers to Moscow and

Also on April 20, it was reported

views known to Mgr Kent.

From Mr Hamish Soutar

It aims to attract non-communists

British Peace Assembly.

Soviet sympathizers.

Yours faithfully,

CHALFONT.

April 22.

House of Lords.

CND aims and Soviet propaganda Department of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, which

From Mrs Caroline Gourlay Sir, I read your leading article today (April 21) with interest and feel myself that it is a pity that the CND is to be represented at the Prague World Peace Council, which will be little more than a Soviet propaganda

I am glad, too, that you pointed out that the vast majority of the rising numbers of CND members are not from the hard left. I know many who are not even socialist, though next time round they might well vote for the Labour Party.

What you might also have explored is the reason for this expansion which, I would suggest, is directly related to the increasing anxiety feit over this Government's apparent lack of concern for the fact that the arms race is out of control.

If Margaret Thatcher is concerned to halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons she has not managed to communicate as much to the general public. On the contrary, her record of voting against disarmament motions at the United Nations can only lead people to the conclusion that she does not take the negotiations seriously. Yours sincerely,

CAROLINE GOURLAY. Hill House Farm, Knighton, Radnor, Powys.

valuable measure through the House From Lord Chalfont

Mer Bruce Kent's letter (April 22) commenting on your perceptive leading article (April 21) is characteristic of the disingenuous sophistry used by the leaders of the CND to conceal their real political aims from the rank and file of the movement.

The red herring about the END (European Nuclear Disarmament) Convention in Berlin is, of course, a typical device to divert attention from the important fact, which is that CND is now to be represented at a meeting of the World Peace Council in Prague in June. It is therefore important that members of the campaign should know something about the WPC.

It is the most important of the Soviet Union's front organizations. It is controlled by the International

Finance for films

From Sir John Terry Sir, My friend Mamoun Hassan refers, in his letter of April 19, to the well known maxim of the American studios that only one film in 10 makes a profit. Today perhaps that might be one in six. In any event it is worthy of note that the National Film Finance Corporation has received profits from one in three of the feature films it has helped to finance, a record unequalled by any group in the private sector. So much for the charge of elitism!

The regrettable fact is that the corporation has throughout suffered, and is still suffering, from the very limited nature of its funds and it has therefore not been able to finance any of the large film enterprises which are the ones that from time to

Redlynch, Nr Salisbury, Wiltshire, time show really exceptional profits.

Mamoun Hassan refers also to the fact that Gandhi would not have been made without government support through the National Film Development Corporation of India. As I have been advising that body concerning Gandhi for over two years, I can confirm that it provided over one third of the production finance required and that a very substantial profit already seems assured.

What a pity that the size of our National Film Finance Corporation's resources did not enable it to contemplate a similar investment.

Yours very truly, JOHN TERRY,

Denning House, 90 Chancery Lane, WC2 April 20.

Aid to Third World

From Mr L. C. V. Walker Sir, Professors Bauer and Yamey

(feature, April 11) should visit Thailand to see refinted the attacks they make on foreign aid. The results of foreign grants and special loans are clearly to be seen in infrastructural improvements to the economy, higher productivity in agriculture and improvements in the health and welfare of all sections of the population, especially the rural

These things would, without doubt, have happened without foreign aid, but they would have taken decades longer to accomplish. Foreign aid, properly and prudently applied by successive governments, has promoted industrial development, has relieved rural poverty.

Also, though the Thais look to the West basically because of their passionate belief in the freedom of the individual, the fact that they have received aid has undoubtedly strengthened the practical bonds between Thailand and the West Economic stability and growth has helped provide the military strength that gives the clout to make them a friend of the West to be reckoned with in the turbulent regional political scene. General Marshall, who was in a position to judge, certainly did not share the professors' views on the military and

security value (to the West) of aid. Three of the professors' dogustic statements are clearly disproved here. The fourth, that "aid is neither

that channelled through intering unemployment in the West" is national agencies. The professors complain that "aid does not make friends for the West". But aid can and does make friends for Britain or Germany or Sweden or wherever - if the British or Germans or Swedes are involved. People can relate much more strongly to Their fifth point, that "aid is specific countries and people than to the impersonal "West" represented by an international agency staffed by

polygiot bureaucrais. New methods of implementation should be examined and tried. An emphasis on specific projects, where marginal viability can be made positive by a combination of outright grants and soft loans, could be a promising route to follow. The use of guarantees rather than grants or loans is another.

International aid is one of the great concepts of the postwar world and in spite of many failures has benefited enormously the West and the recipient countries. A certain, degree of cynicism about it and about the ways in which it has come to be implemented is understandable and, indeed, desirable. But to call for its abolition or curtailment seems to justify the classic definition-of a cynic as "someone who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing".

Yours faithfully, L. C. V. WALKER, 2/1 Soi St. Louis 1, Sathorn Road South, Bangkok 12, Thailand

Getting it right in industry

From the Bishop of Lincoln

brutal dictator, who was convinced Sir, Your leading article, "Recovery that his Reich would last for a without inflation" (April 16) suggests that there are two economic alternatives for this country - low inflation with unemployment above "the natural rate" or fuller employment with higher inflation.

But in between these two abstractions are millions of people in managements, trade unions and on shop and office floors. The paradoxically almost-Marxist determinism of your article seems to ignore the factor of industrial relations - ie. the understandings and agreements and bargains these millions can make between themselves and the atmosphere of trust or distrust that can be engendered between them to., the good or ill of productivity.

Your article states ". . . the Government cannot in the long run do anything - except by improving the workings of the labour market to promote full employment anyway. ..." But surely a Government can and should promote at least fuller employment by encouraging more enlightened industrial

Leaving it all to the market will simply result in the old, irresponsible see-saw of whoever gains the tactical power on the shop floor getting what they want - management with unemployment, work-force when employment is full. This is because the market is a place full of people and not an abstraction in economists' minds. There is a politics and not just an economics of recovery, and this your article seems

One would have hoped that the severity of the recession might have wonderfully concentrated the minds of all parties in industry to establish ... better mutual arrangements and that any Government would energeti-cally encourage and support them. Present Government labour legislation seems a distraction from this central issue.

Some current troubles look just like the old ones we are so wearily used to. At the same time companies which are seriously trying to grasp the nettle show signs of being the ones that will prosper themselves ... and benefit the community.

surprising since the majority of Yours faithfully, **TSIMON LINCOLN.** Bishop's House, · Eastgate, Lincoln. April 21.

nists extreme left socialists or One can only hope that the many CND members who are not in favour of sponsoring Russian

Post-coital pill

From the Chairman of LIFE Sir, Professor Glanville Williams (April 13) stoops to the tactic of attributing juvenile ideas to us "outand-out anti-abortionists" in order to mock them.

Sir, On April 20 you carried a report We pro-lifers do not argue that the fertilised ovum must be protected to attend and address the Prague "because the soul entered with fertilisation". We do not talk From this, your leader writer on April 21 draws the meretricious theology (interestingly, it is he who invokes a rather silly report by one of the innumerable working parties of the British Council of Churches!). We simply accept the massive evidence of modern science that human life begins at conception (fertilisation). As embryology, the astonishing recent development of genetics and equally astonishing achievement of so-called test-tube. babies prove, fertilisation is the only event of which one can say, "that is when I began being me - and I have been me, a human being, ever since"

> Modern science finally makes it ... impossible to propose any alternative starting-point. Implantation (like "quickening" and birth) is an incident in a unique human life aiready begun. It can successfully occur only and precisely because what is implanted is already a living human being.

We do not call a newly fertilised human embryo a "child" simpliciter, But it is a human being - an embryonic person, a child (and an adult) in the making. We do not call an acorn an oak. But once it has started to sprout it is becoming a

Professor Williams wants the law to be "sensible" (i.e. to agree with him). But the law does not discriminate against the small and . the young. It and democracy reject the idea of second-class, "sort of" ... human beings and says that human life is human life, regardless of size and age. Hence the law should provide just protection before as well as after the incident of implantation.

The alternative is to abandon justice and democracy, as well as to fly in the face of modern science. On this occasion, as always before, is not abortionism muddleheaded and retrogressive?

Yours faithfully J. J. SCARISBRICK, Chairman,

7 Parade

Learnington Spa, Warwickshire. April 13,

Buying British From Mr Doré Silverman

Sir, This letter is typed on a Japanese-made typewriter, purchased after vain attempts - visiting , five shops - to buy a British one. The first patent was taken out by an Englishman - Henry Mill - in 1714. Yours etc. DORÉ, SILVERMAN.

9 Compayne Gardens, NW6.

Endangered species?

From Mr John Brennand Sir. Lord Cudlipp (April 22) regards the fact of six editors of the Daily Express within six years as evidence of an endangered species. Surely it suggests a population explosion. Yours faithfully, JOHN BRENNAND Brompton Terrace Perth.
April 22

Deported Romanian

From Mr Alex Lyon, MP for York (Labour) Sir, I refer to the letter from Karen

the case of Mr Papusoiu. A judicial review is not an appeal. on the facts so there is a substantial difference between the right of appeal to the appellate authorities, which can address itself to the specific issue of the asylum claim, and an application for judicial

In any event there is no guarantee current situation will improve. House of Commons

funds necessary to pay for these costly proceedings. The United Kingdom Immigrants

Applications by individuals for judicial review may in some instances be successful, and in others buy time, but they are not a

ALEX LYON, Chairman, United Kingdom Immigrants Advisory Service

appropriate nor necessary for relievclearly debatable. The fact is, however, that this developing country is a substantially greater importer of goods from the West than it would have been without aid. Surely this must have benefited the exporting countries.

neither appropriate nor necessary for solving the so-called international financial crisis", is hardly to the point. The present crisis (socalled or not) is largely due to commercial loans made in the frenzy of competitive lending which characterized the intenational banking scene until comparatively recently. It is difficult to see the justification for dragging in this irrelevancy. Are the professors setting up an Aunt Sally so as to be able to knock it down, to somehow associate a commercial banking

disaster with the aid they so clearly oppose in principle? There is certainly a need for a reappraisal of the ways in which foreign aid is implemented in some, perhaps many, of the recipient countries. But the call is for a review of methods and monitoring. In many countries there is misuse and corruption - including the use of foreign aid for local political ends. This can be avoided by the mutually agreed monitoring of specific projects in place of unconditional

Aid by bilateral agreement with representatives of the donor country. involved. becoming genuinely would be better, in most cases, than April 16.



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WINDSOR CASTLE
April 25: The Prime Minister of Fiji
had the honour of being received by
The Queen when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael

and St George.

The Prime Minister of Fiji and Adi Lady Lala Mara had the honour of being invited to luncheon with The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh,

Princess Anne will visit Haverhill Meat Products, Suffolk, on July 11. The Princess of Wales will open the new admission unit at St Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, on July 12 The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will open the new premises of the British Academy at Cornwall Terrace, Regent's Park, on July 12. Princess Anne will open the 23rd British Congress of Obstetrics and

Gynaecology in Birmingham on July 12. The Queen will present a guidon to the 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers at Tidworth. Hampshire, on July 15.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Salford University, will preside at degree congregations at the univer-sity on July 15.

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will take the salute at the Royal Tournament at Earls Court on July 18. The Prince of Wales, President of the Police Foundation, will give the foundation inaugural lecture at Guildhall on July 18. September 21,

The Duke of Edinburgh will attend the Royal International Horse Show

at White City on July 19. The Prince of Wales, President of the Prince's Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will attend a rock gala, in aid of the trust, at the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, on July 20.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee of the Duke of Edinburgh's A ward Scheme, will give a reception at Buckingham Palace for players and sponsors of the Duke of Edinburgh's Cup golf challenge event in aid of the award programme for young people, on July 21.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit the Royal Welsh Show at Builth Wells on July

Princess Anne will open the Nailsworth and Forest Green scout troop headquarters at Nailsworth, Gloucestershire, on July 21.

Luncheon

Royal Over-Seas League Sir David Scott, chairman, and members of the Central Council of the Royal Over-Seas League entertained at luncheon of Over-Seas House yesterday in High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs

Service luncheon

Gallipoli Association The annual reunion luncheon of the Gallipoli Association was held at Chelsea Barracks yesterday commemorate the anniversary the first landings at Gallipoli 1915. Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. Hancock, president, presided.

Reception

Gloucestershire County Council Lieutenant-Colonel W A McLelland, Chairman of the Gloucestershire County Council, held a reception at the Judges Lodgings, Gloucester, yesterday evening for the Gloucestershire rugby team in honour of their winning the county championship. Mr J V Smith, President of the Rugby Football Union, was among those present.

Dinners

HM Government
The Prime Minister was the principal guest at a dinner given by Mr Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, at the Welsh Office Those present included:

I MOSE PRESENT INCIDITED.

I MOSE TREAD THOMBES THE CHAITMAN of the Development Board for Fural Wales, the Chairman of the Welsh Development Agency, the Chairman of the Welsh Waler Authority, the Chairman of Clwyd Heaith Authority, the Chairman of Gwynedd Heaith Authority, Dr T P Jones, Dr John Randall, Mr Haydin Williams and Mr T

Admiralty Board The Admiralty Board entertained Cluef Admiral O. S. Dawson, of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy, at a dinner at Admiralty House last night. Mr Jerry Wiggin, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the

Battisborough School, Holbeton, Plymouth

Open Day this summer will be on Wednesday, July 6, when Mr John Kempe will be the school guest. Johan Grape is the guardian. Term ends on July 8. The governors bave confirmed the appointment of Mr Simon Gray as headmaster.

simon Gray as headmaster. Dean Close School

Summer Term begins today. The academic scholarships will be held on May 16, 17 and 18. Prizegiving and commemoration is on June 4 and 5 when the speaker will be Miss and 5 when the speater win or sisser Rachel Trickett, Principal of St Hugh's College, Oxford, and the preacher at the Commemoration Service, the Bishop of Gloucester, the Right Rev John Yates. The Old Decanian Society dinner and gaudy will take place at the school on July 9. The Rev C. C. H. M. Morgan is leaving for a parish in the City and the Rev Daniel Young takes over the chaplaincy in May. Term ends

Felixstowe College

Summer Term begins today. The open day for preparatory school heads will be on May 3, the leavers ball on July 8 and the Old Girls' reunion on July 9. The new sixth form centre will be officially opened by Princess Anne on July 11. Term will end with parents' day on July 15 when the preacher at the leavers' service will be Canon C. M. Ruston.

Kent College,

Canterbury Summer Term starts today and ends on Saturday, July 9, which is also speech day and the Old Canterbu-rians' reunion. Elizabeth Chubb and

SOCIAL The Queen will attend a service at Brecon to celebrate the diamond jubilec of the diocese of Swansea

and Brecon on July 21. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend the graduation ceremony in HMS Thunderer, RN Engineering College, Plymouth. on July 22

The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel in Chief, will present new colours to the 1st Battalion The Queen's Own Highlanders at Tidworth, Wiltshire,

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Birmingham on July 26. The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend a luncheon given by the Veriety Club of Great Britain in aid of Sunshine Coaches, at Guildhall,

the two.

mon Prayer.

marriages

Mr R. Blackford

Mr C J Burton

and Miss J Jameson
The engagement is announced between Mark, younger son of Sir Alistair Denny, Bt, and Lady Denny, of Abercrombie, Fife, and Junemary, daughter of Mr R E Jameson, of Durban, and Mrs P Jameson, of Johannesburg.

Mr C J Burton
and Miss S J Bailey
The engagement is announced
between Christopher, son of Mr and
Mrs W E Burton, of Uckfield;
Sussex, and Sharon, daughter of Mr
and Mrs B Bailey, of Nuneaton,
Warmintchire

Gabriel Pelham Olive, of Great

and russ ivi. Matheson
The marriage took place on
Saturday, April 16, at the Church of,
St Mary and St Lawrence, Great
Waltham, between Mr James

Yardley and Miss Mary Matheson.

Sir Richard Cave, 71; Sir John Clayden, 79; Mr David Coleman, 57; Major-General Harry Knutton, 62; Mr John Lyle, 65; Sir Oliver Millar, 60; Professor J. E. Morpurgo, 65; Professor J. R. Sutherland, 83; Major-General Sir Leslie Tyler, 79; Mr Morris West, 67; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey Worthington, 30.

Action Research for

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent will be guests of honour at the Suiton Place Bal Masque to be held

on June 20 in aid of Action
Research for the Crippled Child.
The Marchesa de Francisci and Mr
Roger Chubb are co-chairmen of the
ball and Mrs Timothy Nicholas is

Mr Walter Raymond Weale, of Chipping Campden, Gloucester-shire, left estate valued at £46,030

net. He left all of his property to St James Church, Chipping Campden.

Other estates include (net, before

Cole. Mr Donald, of Great Dalby,

Leicestershire, managing director £282,640

Dodd, Mr James Stewart, of Sheringham, Norfolk £232,741 Fison, Mr Jonathan Carter, of Lode

Plymouth, Devon £210,237

Jardine, Mr Christopher Willoughby. of Chelsea, London, assistant
secretary at the Monopolies and
Mergers Commission £239,468

The Rev J M Dry Priest-in-chaire of Haliberteen with Tangler and Weyfull and Penton Mewser & dicese of the Penton Mewser of dices of the Penton of Headbourne Wartiny and King's Worthy.

Headbourne Wortsty and Europ's Worthysigne diocere.

Carron H T P Evans, Vicar of St Mary
Magdalon with St Guntlac. Knighton,
diocese of Leicester, and Bursel Dean of
Christianity South, to be Warden of Limited
Abbey (Leicester diocesan retrees house and
conference results) and Priest-In-charge of
Loddington, Laine diocest. He cresce to be
Rural Beam of Christianity South.

The Rev's A Foster, Christian St Paul
with St Lake, Transheev, diocese of Chester,
to be Vicar of St Andrew. Grange, same
the Sevice of Christianity South.

to be Vicar of St Andrew. Grange, time diocese.

The Rev A Criffins. Vicar of Brithencilife, diocese of Wakefield, to be Chaptain of Kingston Hospital. diocese Southware.

The Rev R B M Griffins. Presidencharps of St Matthews, Fudnath diocese of London. Do be the incurrence St Statement of St Matthews, Fudnath diocese of London. Do be the incurrence St Southware.

The Rev G C Marting of Vicar of Knessell with Laston and Priest-in-Charps of Westow, and Rural Dean of Trustors and Norwell, diocese of Southware. To be also Esthop's artiser on examination and relations, same diocese.

The Beau B Harding, Vicar of SC Cornten.

Church news

vice-chairman.

Latest wills

the Crippled Child

Birthdays today

and Miss D. A. Henderson

and Miss R. Horwood-Smart

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will attend a reception at Guildhall to mark the 75th anniversary of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London on

Princess Anne. Commandant-in-Chief, St John Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, will visit the St John cadet camp at Glanusk Park, Powys, on August I.

The Prince of Wales, patron of the appeal for the rebuilding of the National Spinal Injuries Centre at Stoke Mandeville Hospital, will open the new centre at Stoke Mandeville, Aylesbary, on August

The Prince of Wales will open the Forthcoming World Petroleum Congress at the Albert Hall on August 28. The Prince of Wales will attend the Dr M R L Denny dairy farming event at the National Agricultural Centre, Stonleigh, on

The Duke of Gloucester, President, National Association of Boys' Clubs, will visit Boys' Clubs in West and South Yorkshire, on May 26. The Duchess of Gloucester will attend the tenth anniversary concert of the London Oriana Choir at the Albert Hall, London, on May 26. The Duke of Gloucester, Patron, Silver Jubilee Trust, will unveil a walkway indicator in Trafalgar Square, London, on May 31.

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of the late Mr Deryk Blackford and of Mrs Leslie Stanky. of Franklins Row, SW3, and Rosamund, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Horwood-Smart, of Cheveley, Newmarket, Suffolk. A memorial service for Viscount Boyd of Merton, CH, will be held in Truro Cathedral at noon on Thursday, May 5th, 1983. No tickets will be required.

A memorial service for the Earl of Arran will be held tomorrow at St Bride's, Fleet Street, at noon.

A memorial service for Brigadier H S Hopkinson, late of The Blues and Royals, will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks on April 28 at noon.

The engagement is announced between Michael Pelham, son of Mr

Caphel Pelnam Olive, of Creat Cheverell, Wiltshire, and Mrs Eileen M. Olive, of Cucklington, Somerset, and Deborah Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A. N. Henderson, Armed Forces, presided. Those Armed Forces, presided. I nose present included:
The High Commissioner for India and Mrs Muhammad. Admiral Sir John and Lady Fleidinouse. Vice-Admiral Sir Lindsay and Lady Bryson. Vice-Admiral Sir James and Lady Cassets. Vice-Admiral Sir James and Lady Cassets. Vice-Admiral Sir James and Lady Cassets. Vice-Admiral Sir James and Lady Remove. Mr and Mrs Alisatar Joffray. Commission of Mrs Capta. Commissional Mrs Mission Joffray. Mrs. Whys., and Captain G. Mr K R Thygesen and Miss J J McGillivray

The engagement is announced between Kield, son of Mr and Mrs

Alderman Sir Edward Howard. Lord Mayor Locum Tenens, and Lady Howard. accompanied by Alderman and Sheriff and Mrs Alan Traill, were present at a dinner given by the Insurers' Command and Magnetic Magne given by the Insurers' Company at Mansion House last night. Mr Robert Sloan, Master, was the host. Marriage Mr J. Yardley and Miss M. Matheson

Lord Parry entertained the Hotel, Catering and Institutional Manage-ment Association at dinner in the

House of Lords yesterday. Anglo-American Sporting Club The Anglo-American Sporting Club

held a boxing dinner at Grosvenor House last night at which Mr Don Cockell was the guest of honour. Mr Henry Cooper was in the chair and the other speakers were Mr Harry Carpenter, Mr Dickie Henderson and Mr Kenneth Wolstenholme, secretary of the club.

Freight Transport Association
Mr I F Dallison, president, presided
at the annual dinner of the Freight
Transport Association held at the
Hilton International Hotel last night. The principal guest was Mr K

Durbar Club

Sir John Biggs-Davison, MP, and Mr Peter Lane, chairman of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations, were the chief guests and speakers at a Durbar Club dinner held on Thursday, April 21, at the Institute of Directors. Mr Narindar Saroop, chairman of the club, presided, and 30 members and guests were

Mark Jones continue as head prefects and Tim Lunel is captain of cricket. The confirmation service will be held in the school chapel on Friday, May 6.

Queen Ethelburga's School, Harrogate

Summer Term at Queen Ethelburga's begins today and will end with speech day on July 16 at which the chief guest will be Mr Pat Cook, Local Ombudsman. The French Local Ombudsman. The French exchange party from Toulouse will visit Queen Ethelburga's from April 27 to May 10. Thanksgiving service for the life and work of Miss Eleanor Kerr (Headmistress 1950-66) will be held in the school chapel on O E Day. Saturday, May 7. The school concert is on May 22, and half term is from Thursday. May 26 to Tuesday, May 31.

Roedean School

Summer Term at Roedean School begins today and ends on Sunday, July 10, Long leave is from May 27-31 inclusive. Reunion and open day will take place on Saturday, July 9 and the school concert on Sunday, July 10.

Westminster School

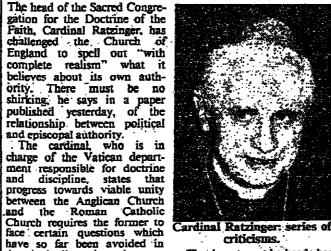
Election Term begins today. There are 785 members of the school, 594 in the great school and 191 in the under school. D. R. Poole (Rigaud's) continues as captain of the school. Mozart's *The Magic* Flute will be performed on May 19, 20, 23 and 24. The challenge will be held on May 23 to 25. The exeat is May 26 to 31. The election dinner is same diocese.

The Rev P Harding, Vicar of St Cryprian, Carence Cata, diocese of London, to be Area Dean of Westmipster (St Manyletotyse), diocese of London.

The Rev R H Horse, Chapitan of Statusbury and Statusert with Holdelburg diocese in Europe, to be Chapitan of Holy Cress, Palermo and St George, Tassmina. Sicily, same diocese. on July 15 and term ends on that day.

Cardinal's challenge over unity

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent



criticisms.

The department he heads has doctrinal discussions between published its official comments, He quotes an enactment of expressing dissatisfaction with certain features of the final report: Cardinal Ratzinger's the English Parliament in 1640, by which the ancient convolatest contribution is in reply to cations of the Church of various critics of that official England were brought under full parliamentary control, and points out that in 1927 Parliaresponse, although he extends the discussion into new areas. It is published in the ecumenical ment rejected a proposed revision of the Book of Comjournal Insight.

The Commission's report on authority in the church, he states, was one-sided when it He raises these aspects of the legal Establishment of the Church of England in a criticized the way authority was exercised in the Roman Cath-olic Church. He accepts that there is room for such criticism,

explored that fully, he states, continual process of develop-and suggests that the growth of the international Anglican Communion might be a significant modification, which he views favourably, of the idea of authority in Anglicanism. "History itself has helped to rectify

detail the debate among theo- and within it." logians about the commission's final report, and he protests at the way be has been selectively

quoted by some theologians. The spirited tone of his article is by no means entirely negative, and he ends with an optimistic assessment of the future relationship between the two churches. Viable unity, he maintains, will not be achieved if certain issues are avoided, and he is

concerned that they should not To reach a theological understanding with Anglicanism, the Roman Catholic Church cannot deny what it has always understood itself to be, even if the expression of that under-

standing has developed and

been reinterpreted.

The Hon Mrs James MacManus, Emma Soames, the

days ago. Emma Soames is the daughter of Lord and Lady Soames and granddaughter of Sir Winston

Churchill. Her husband is Jerusalem's correspondent of

Gothic miniatures

sold for £556,380

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

A hitherto unknown group of 77 painted in York around 1270

English Gothic paintings, probably at a workshop which miniatures illustrating an had links with the designers of Apocalypse manuscript, were the stained glass in York

They came from an album of illustrations cut from different medieval manuscripte.

I hey came from an album of collectors.

Maggs paid the top price of medieval manuscripts which was put together in the years immediately after the French Revolution for Daniel Burck-was £4,400 (estimate £7,000 to \$10,000 for collectors.)

The album, which contains from medieval manuscripts bequeathed to his descended.

unsold.

would be much easier to divide tures were generally lotted cash rather than the album on together but the average price

hardt-Wildt, a Basle silk ribbon

manufacturer and connoisseur,

by Burckhardt-Wildt when he died in 1819. The family,

however, never decided how the

album should be divided between them. It was deposited

with a small Swiss family bank

in the nineteenth century and

remained there virtually unseen

Sotheby's were approached by the bank for advice on how to divide the album. The number of co-heirs is believed to run into hundreds.

Sotheby's advised that it

the basis of valuations, hence the sale. The album brought a

total of £853.000 of which the

heirs are likely to see about £680,000 when commission and

other charges have been de-

The Apocalypse miniatures.

The Rev W W Jacobson, Team Vicar in the Chyst Valley Team Ministry, diocess of Eveler, to be also diocess or Eveler, to be also diocess or Press Ration officer, same diocess. The Rev D F King, Assistant Priest of St Michael and All Ampria, Andover, diocess of Minchael and All Ampria, Andover, diocess of the same parish, same diocess.

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The Rev J Mackay, Vicar of St Martin, Low Martie, diocess of Chester, to be Rector of St Michael, Coppenhall, Crewe, same diocess.

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until last year.

£10,000) for a single double-

Sotheby's described the sale

1825. "But we do not wish to encourage such vandalism", Mr Christopher de Hamel, the

expert in charge, said yesterday.

Most of the rest of the sale was made up of single leaves

from the collection of Esther

Rosenbaum, a Chicago adver-tising executive who died three

years ago. The sale totalled £958,836 with two per cent

below estimate. Cheaper minia-

was often under £100 a piece. H. P. Kraus, the New York

manuscript dealer, paid the top

price of the sale at £93,500 (estimate £8,000 to £12,000) for

two rare Byzantine miniatures

from a thirteenth century

Resignations and Retirements
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Sicilian manuscript.

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The Guardian.

have been paid to the theory. He suggests that Anglicans and practice of authority in the have too limited a view of Church of England, which is tradition, seeing it as "a also not beyond criticism. recognized heritage of texts." also not beyond criticism. recognized heritage of texts
The commission should have from the past rather than a

emphatic statement about the authority of scripture: "It is a universal tenet among Christians that scripture is the basic Cardinal Ratzinger gives which Christ himself exercises every sign of having followed in detail the debate areas of the Christ himself exercises his authority over the chiral detail the debate areas of the Christ himself exercises. standard of the Christian faith,

> He concedes that Roman Catholic theologians can and must agree to the idea of reception, that a doctrine needs to be assimilated into the life of the church. Both those points have in the past divided Anglicans from Roman Cath-

> Canon Christopher Hill, Anglican secretary of the Angli-can Roman Catholic International Commission and the Archbishop of Canterbury's chaplain for Roman Catholic relations, is to reply to Cardinal Ratzinger in the next edition of

Insight is available from the Vicarage, Weston, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, £2.

Judge holds court in gold mine

From Our Correspondent.

Dolgellau A judge changed his judicial robes for a sweater, anorak and vellow safety helmet yesterday to take a jury and court officials into a Welsh gold mine.

Judge Morgan Hughes was hearing a case involving two former directors of the Clogau David's gold mine near Dolgellau, who face deception charges involving mining equipment valued at £80,000.

He agreed to a prosecution request that they should visit the mine where the gold was obtained for royal wedding rings. The party travelled the 45 miles by coach from Caernarion Crown Court to Dolgellau and transferred to a fleet of police

Outside the mine the judge held a meeting in chambers with counsel as the clerk took notes while leaning on a fence.

Once inside, the judge and jury inspected vehicle tracks and an area where there had been drilling for gold. The jurors, in wellington boots, were given police torches for their Hawkins. quarter-mile trek into the mine. Long

The court was later recon-vened at a car park near by successful pursuit and he was to where Mr Gerry Williams, a share the victory in the Daytona mining expert, continued his 24 Hours no fewer than four evidence in the open air. The times - in 1968, 1978, 1980 and party returned to Caernarfon 1982 - always in a Porsche. He manners, who was one of the

guilty to deception charges. The at Le Mans from 1966 onwards hidden behind his natural

Somerset win at bridge festival

By a Bridge Correspondent

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There was a record entry for the
fifth Cartmore Jersey Festival of
Bridge. A large contingent of players
from the mainland occupied the
leading places in the Channel
Islands pairs championship.
Past winners, Douglas Romain,
of Jersey, and Gerard Faulkner, of
Essex, had established a commanding lead at half-time, but then fell
away so badly that they finished
nearly 200 points behind the
winners, who were G. J. Heal and T.
E. Girdlestone, of Somerset.
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Dutch prince to study in Wales

The Hague (AP) - Prince Willem-Alexander, eldest son of Queen Beatrix and heir to the Dutch throne, will attend Atlantic College, near Cardiff, from September, it was

announced yesterday.

The mixed boarding college is housed in St Donat's Castle at Liantwit Major. The prince, who celebrates his sixteenth birthday tomorrow, will join students from about 40 different countries. The star pieces sold for exceptionally high prices while the lesser items were often

University news

Essex
The university will confer the honorary degree of doctor of the university on the following.
Sir Andrew Carnwath DL, former treasurer of the university: Lord Carrington, former Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs; Dame Cicely Saunders, founder and medical director of St Christopher's Hospice: Sir John Donaldson, Master of The Rev J S Wood, Curate of Haverhill, diocese of St Edmundshury and Isovich, to be Curate of Whitton with Thurleston and Alevihein, same diocese.

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Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr John Woodcock, Chief Constable of South Wales, to be one of her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabling from July 1. He will be responsible for forces in the Midlands and South Wales.

The Rev A I Jenes, Vicar of Pottern End with Neutraden, discuse of St Admini. In resign on May 3.

The Rev R G Piesott, Price-tin-charge of Lynch with Ising March, discusse of Chichester, to retire on Auril 30.

The Rev L M Norton. Vicar of St Peter. Dulvick Gomenoe, discuss of Smithwarts in retire on July 31.

The Rev R S J Banger, Vicar of St Mindred, Lee, discuss of Southwarts to retire on September 30.

The Rev R F Shaw, Perish Priest of St Michael and All Anals, Lower Sydenham, discusse of Southwarts to retire on May 3. Mr Colin McGarrigie, headmaster of Bramcote Preparatory School, Scarborough, to be headmaster of Queen Margaret's School, York; in September, in succession to Mrs. Patricia Valentine, who is retiring.

OBITUARY SIR RALPH TURNER Major contributor to Sanskritic studies

University, and from 1937 to son.
1957 was its Director. He made many important contributions to Sanskritic studies.

Raiph Lilley Turner was born on October 5, 1888, and educated at the Perse Grammar School and Christ's College, Cambridge. He took a first class in both the Classical Tripos and the Oriental Languages Tripos and won the Brotherton Memorial Sanskrit Prize. He was given a Fellowship at Christ's in

He joined the Indian Educational Service and at the close of 1913 was appointed Lecturer in Sanskrit at Queen's College, Benares, which soon after was transformed into the Benares Hindu University. In 1915 be joined the Indian Officers' Reserve, was attached to the 2/3rd QAO Gurkha Rifles and won the MC. This experience attracted him to a close study of Nepali, and some years later he compiled a Comparative and Etymological Dictionary of that

language. In 1923 Turner retired from the Indian Educational Service. A few months earlier he had begun his long connexion with the recently established School of Oriental and African Studies in London, as head of the department of Ancient India. Among the studies which he contributed were Gujarati Phonology, The Position of

Sir Ralph Turner, MC, one of Romani in Hindu-Aryan, and the leading orientalists of his The Gavimath and Palkigundu day, died on April 22 at his Inscriptions of Asoka. He also home in Bishop's Stortford. He edited Indian Studies, presented was 94. For some 34 years he to Professor E. J. Rapson, and was at the School of Oriental Indian and Iranian Studies. and African Studies, London presented to Sir George Grier-

Sir Denison Ross, the first Director of the School, retired in 1936, and Turner was appointed his successor. He combined the directorship with the Chair of Sanskrit of the University, which he held continuously from 1922 to 1954.

The 1939-45 War imposed a heavy strain upon the School because of the need for intensive and necessarily brief linguistic studies for fighting officers and men designated for Asia and Africa. But the requirements were met and Turner also did valuable work as a member of the Linguists' Committee of the Ministry of Labour and National Service. He was knighted in 1950 and in the same year became an honorary fellow of Christ's. He became Professor Emeritus of Sankskrit in 1954.

Turner was a Fellow of the British Academy, and held honorary degrees from several universities. He was President of the Philological Society from 1939 to 1943. From 1952 to 1955 he was President of the Royal Asiatic Society and was awarded its triennial Gold Medal in 1953.

He married in 1920 Dorothy Rivers, who died in 1972. They had one son and three daughters.

ROLF STOMMELEN

Rolf Stommelen, who was unofficial lap record holder on killed at the wheel of a Porsche one occasion, outright success 935 Turbo at Riverside, Califor-nia, on April 24, while taking part in an IMSA GT race, was However he finished second among the top echelon of German racing drivers, whose race results frequently failed to match the quality of his natural

Born in 1943, the son of a Cologne garage owner, he began his racing career when he was 21, driving a Porsche, a make of car with which he was to be most closely associated

throughout his career. At first, while undoubtedly very fast, he was at times a little erratic, but his qualities so impressed the Porsche factory that he was offered a place in the works team for 1967; and immediately repaid the compliment by sharing the winning car that year in the Targa Florio with the Australian driver Paul

Long distance sports car Crown Court after lunch. was also successful at the most popular people in the Anthony John Salford and Nürburgring on two occasions paddock and whose versatility Raymond Sackwell plead not and he was a regular competitor and experience was so often

where, although he was the modesty.

However he finished second with Dick Barbour and Paul Newman in the 1979 race, having previously been placed fourth in the 1976 event, on both occasions winning his

His Grand Prix career, during which he competed 52 times from 1970 to 1978 in no less than six makes of car -Brabham, Surtees, Eifelland, Lola, Hesketh and Arrows brought him limited success and was interrupted in 1975 by a tragic accident in the Spanish grand prix at Barcelona. when his Lola, which was leading the race, broke its rear wing and went out of control, charging into and over a guard rail and killing five spectators who had infiltrated into an out of bounds

area beyond. One of a small number of top drivers who competed wearing spectacles. Rolf Stommelen will be remembered as a man of considerable charm and good

DR MARY ELLIS

Dr Mary Jenny Lake Ellis, Senior Medical Officer in HM Prison Service, and a leading figure in adolescent psychiatry in this country, died on April 19, aged 62, a few months

before retirement. She was born Mary Taylor in London but spent the first four years of life in India: she often spoke of these early years and how they did much to colour and influence her vital ap-proach to life. She was educated at the Hall School, Weybridge and read Medicine at the Royal Free Hospital, London School of Medical Women, throughout the war years, qualifying in 1944 and taking her degree in 1946.

In 1947 she became resident surgical officer in the Neurosurgical Unit at Bristol, working with and inspired by Diana Beck, the first woman Consultant in Neurosurgery in England. Marriage and children soon followed with further interruption to her career when she contracted poliomyelitis in 1957 which left her with some residual disability in the right leg. She decided to specialize in psychiatry and following clinical appointments at Powick Hospital, Worcester, she took the Diploma in Psychological Medicine in 1965.

No doubt inspired by her

sister-in-law, Dr Charity Taylor, and her outstanding contri-bution as Governor of HMP Holloway, she decided to join the Prison Medical Service. Her full-time appointment was to HM Borstal Institution at Feltham, Middlesex where she remained throughout her 18 years of service.
Following her medical exam-

Prison Service it was Outer Mongolia to gaze u recommended that she should and identify some rare bird. not be posted to a prison as the climbing up and down stairs to three children.

reach all areas on the various landings and galleries of the Victorian buildings housing the adult male population would be too taxing. Because of this a whole generation of adolescent delinquents benefitted from her expertise in the training, management and treatment in an institutional setting.

One of her favourite quotations came from Dr Johnson: I dogmatize and am contradicted and in this conflict of opinion and sentiment, I find delight". She was the innovator and architect in the thinking and planning of the new Feltkam Borstal which will emerge over the next decade - a lasting memorial to her vision, enthusiasm, vitality, intelli-gence and humanism.

She was Chairman of the Association for the Psychiatric Study of Adolescents (APSA) and Editor of the Prisor Medical Journal from 1975 and again from 1978-1982 -She shared with the founder and 0 co-editor of the journal theis absolute necessity and importay ance of communicating via theor written contribution with colleagues, the need to share e methods of care and treatmenter in the special prison environ at ment. Her innumerable reported to Home Office Committees 5, and Annual reports are buried in official documents in the Prison Department and will be a source of constant reference

over the years.

Her other great interest was
Ornithology. She was a member of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and her delight in bird watching took ther to South America and Africa and only last month si ination for admission to the Prison Service it was Outer Mongolia to gaze upoil

She is survived by her ag exhausting duties involved in husband Mr Norman Ellis, and on

MR HUBERT OUGHTON

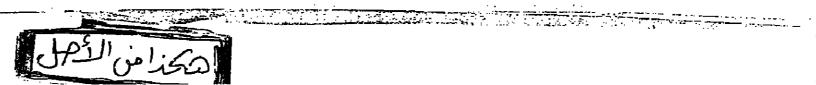
Mr Hubert Oughton, OBE, who died on April 5 at the age of 86, was a prominent figure in advertising. He cutered the profession in 1912, was a founder member of the Institute

1962. He received the Publicity of Club of Lordon's cure and was a founder member in Advertising. was its President from 1951 to the Thirty Club.

of Practitioners in Advertising.
Club of London's cup, and was became a Fellow in 1935, and
President of the Solus Club and

1954.

He was appointed OBE in full awards. After succeeding Sir William Crawford as Chairman Council and the Press Advertisof the advertising agency of that ing Committee for National name in 1950, he was awarded Savings.



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Gilts had another dull day.

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discovery. The shares were held back by the news and closed at 111p up by 15p on the day.

Oils were also in good form riding on the back of higher oil prices, with LASMO closing up by 17p at 323p and Shell by 10p

The first day of the new account was also buoyed by the arrival of four newcomers to the USM. Strikes Restaurants closed up 26p on the day at 73p, Spring Ram, the furniture group, up by 31p at 136p, Microlease, up by 44p at 150p,

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

Minster rally curbed

ACCOUNT DAY: Dealingsbegan, April 25. Dealings and, May 6: Contengo Day, May 9, Settlement Day, May 16.

Earlier, the shares were up by 21p to 117p fuelled by speculation that Minster was about to become a dawn raid victim and later by news of a North Sea drilling find.

However, Minster warned that further drilling would be required to evaluate significance of a find on block 29/5A in the North Sea and that a per cent by St Louis Bank in 23 gain made most of the running after a bullish circular from brokers, Rowe & Pitman, and strong overseas buying, particular from the US and Middle after a shaky start which saw the shares fall by £5½ to £13½ a gainst earlier forecasts in the company helped the shares raily to close at £17½. Sister companies fell in sympathy: Cornell Dresses, down 270 at 1412 and

United States interest rates.

The American money supply figures on Friday had been better than forecasts, and the prime rate cut by St Louis helped sentiment. By the city is the long and of the the rises in the long end of the market were up to ½ of a point, mediums were as much as ½ better – although the market did market were up to ½ of a point, mediums were as much as ½ shares rising by 8p to 470p on the day ahead of Thursday's which was up by 45p at 713p and test the tap and shorts were as much as ½ a point higher.

Among the leaders GEC Holdings was in the news again

ICI also continued its recent helped bolster shares of Exco, which was up by 45p at 713p and British & Commonwealth, which was up by 40p at 870p.

In contrast London & Liverpool Trust shares remained

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with light volume, although prices firmed reflecting both technical conditions in the market and the hopes for lower United States interest rates.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

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Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Average 8,596.09 down 1.29 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,041.07 up 34.54 New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1,199.88 up 3.58

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Index 84.0 up 0.8 DM 3.83 FrF 11.47 Yen 370 Index 122.0 down 0.4 DM 2.4440 down 35 pts

\$440 up \$2.50 **NEW YORK LATEST Sterling** \$1.5665

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Base rates 10 3 month interbank 103/2=101/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9=91/8 3 month DM 5=47/8 3 month 133/8=133/16 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling

Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5. 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES Minster Assets 111p

Canadian £14.5 Manson Fin. 41p up 6p Ford Mtr. BDR 154p up 22p Aquascutum "A" 41p up

BSG Int. 14p up 1.5p Cornell Dresses 141p down <u>6</u>.75p Rotaprint 8p down 1p Polly Peck £17.5 down £2 Wearwell 57p down 6p Kelsey 180p down 15p

TODAY

Interims: Dunton Grp, New Australia Invest, Safeguard Clement (Hidgs), Clive Discount, Eis Grp. English National Invest, Flight Refuelling, John Menzies, S Pearson and Son, Rush and Tompkins, H C Slingsby, Solicitors Law Stationery Society, Tarmac, Turrif Corp. Economic statistics; CBI Industry trends survey (April). Bricks and Cement production

Pleasurama in casino talks

Pleasurama, which is bidding for Trident Television, has confirmed that it is negotiating to sell its one-quarter share in four London and provincial casinos to Grand Metropolitan. But it says that any reorganiza-tion would "have due regard to the importance of maintaining Pleasurama's profitability." The stake in the casinos provided £4.1m of Pleasurama's total profits of £9.5m last year. The key to a deal taking place

is a reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission: Lord Cockfield, Secretary for Trade is expected to make a decision m about 10 days. Any deal is conditional on approval by Pleasurama's shareholders, which include Grand Metropolitan with 29 per cent, on the offer for Trident Television going unconditional and on consultations with the gaming ● £9m PLACEMENT: In-

surance broker Reed Stenhouse has raised \$Can17m (£9m) through a private placement with institutional investors of 1.1 million shares. The placement, which will reduce Stenhouse Holdings proportion of Reed Stenhouse issued equity from 52.4 per cent to 49 per cent, will enable Reed Stenhouse to make an acquisition "probably in North America", the company said.

 BPCC DEAL. Mr Robert Maxwell, chairman of British Printing and Communications Corporation, and Mr Richard Hewett, managing director of the Reader's Digest, have signed a 10-year contract worth £25m for BPCC to produce the British edition of the Reader's Digest.

VIDEO DEAL: The French state-owned firm Thomson is to start providing video tane recorders jointly made with TVC of Japan by the end of the

Wall St mixed after

New York (Reuter) - Wall Street stock prices turned mixed, surrendering some earli-

Analysts said that investors remained bullish and that many simply stepped away from the market rather than sell stocks

The Dow Jones industrial average was ahead about 11/2 points at 1197.95 after having been up more than five points during the morning. Declining issues held a narrow lead over advances, and the NYSE composite stock index pointed

Smithkline Beckman rose 14 to 69 after reporting a 10 per cent rise in first quarter net. Zenith gained a point to 18. It

was profitable in the first quarter compared with a loss in the same period last year. IBM fell one to 116, although it raised the quarterly dividend.

President Reagan has approved in principle a plan that would result in sweeping reforms of United States trade policy by creating a new department of international trade to focus heavily on increased exports.

Court win

for Lonrho

directors

By Our Financial Staff

First blood went to Londo

esterday in the battle over

vhether Harrods of Knights-

bridge should be demerged

from the rest of the House of

Fraser department stores group.

It was able to claim victory in

the legal skirmishes being

fought with the main Frases

Lonrho's legal victory was only one of a series of

developments which saw Pro-fessor Roland Smith, Fraser's

chairman, indicate an interest

in buying the Allders depart-

ment store chain from United

Drapery Stores and predict that

the group's porfits in five years

would be "more than £75m", provided shareholders stuck

with the main board's trading

strategy and threw out Lonrho's

proposal that Harrods be split

off into a separate company.

A claim by the main House

of Fraser board that two

documents circulated to Fraser

shareholders by Lourho directors Mr Roland "Tiny" Rowland

intended to deceive and mislead

them, was rejected by the Court of Session in Edinburgh.

The two Lonrho directors.

who also sit on the Fraser

board, had put their case for demerger under the store group's own letter heading.

Lonrho also obtained an

injunction preventing the main House of Fraser board bringing forward a meeting to consider

the group's yearly results from next Thursday to today.

The two Lonrho directors on the Fraser board claimed that

they had had insufficient time

to consider the profit figures.

Professor Smith's reason for attempting to bring forward the board meeting remained un-

Rowland's time", did say that when the yearly figures are announced they will give some indication of the dividends

already being paid by the group's new trading strategy.

He said that pretax profits in five years' time would be more

than double the level of last year which is yet to be announced. Later he said that in

five years, profits would be more than £75m. This did not,

stock market is expecting a

figure considerably below this.

Professor Smith indicated

that House of Fraser was interested in buying a chain of

stores like the Allders depart-

However, Mr Martin Taylor,

finance director of Hanson

Trust, which has control of

UDS, said the Fraser interest

ment stores owned by UDS.

was news to him

business

Insurance Group.

however, mean that the figure

clear last night.

Sandys

and Lord Duncan

board in the Scottish courts.

Investment earnings almost match car-making profits

Ford of Britain lending £1,000m to American parent company

By Edward Towns **Industrial Correspondent**

Ford of America, which only now beginning to return to profitability after years of big losses, last year borrowed almost £1,000m from its United Kingdom operation, it was revealed yesterday.

The 1982 accounts for Ford of Britain show that, while promissory notes from Ford US declined to £387m at the end of last year from £656m a year earlier, the American parent received a substantial boost from a £574m original issue discount note.

The note, the first of its type to be issued by Ford UK, has a

maturity date not later than January 28, 1987, and the discount was calculated on a normal commercial basis".

Ford of Britain is not paying

a dividend to the parent company for the fourth year in succession, but it has been called upon to support the US growing amounts of loans, often at commercial rates of interest. The result is that Ford UK is earning almost as much money from its investments as it is from making and selling cars and trucks. Operating profit for

Sterling closed at its highest point this year on its trade-

veighted value against other

eading currencies after rising

sharply on the foreign exchange

markets yesterday: Reports of oil price rises from

the Soviet Union and Egypt

were behind the rise and the

pound closed 0.8 point up at

84.0 on its trade-weighted

Dealers said that high real

interests rates in the United

Kingdom and continuing hopes

of an early Conservative victory at the polls also helped the pound which ended 2.05 cents

up against the dollar at \$1.5660

and 41/4 pfennigs firmer against the Deutsche mark at DM3.83.

The dollar began the day

weak after last Friday's good

figures. This led to hopes that

United States money supply

US interest rates may soon fall and one of the small US banks,

Southwest Bank of St Louis,

yesterday cut its prime rate by $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to 10 per cent. Southwest Bank has often led

Dealers remained uncon-

vinced that the big US banks would soon follow the lead and

with fears about the US funding

programme and budget deficit reasserting themselves the dol-

lar came off the bottom However, the US money



most of which came from the Interest income was cut by foreign exchange adjustments to £85m, giving the British company a pretax profit of £194m against £220m in 1982.

Mr Sam Toy, the chairman

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Tomorrow,

DOLLAR

supply figures and lone prime rate cut still rubbed off on

domestic markets and the

London stockmarket moved

ahead late yesterday to close up 5.3 at 693.3 and government stocks ended the day with gains

Treasury's quarterly refunding

and dealers said that US markets are likely to remain

cautious until this is out of the

In the London money mar-

kets longer period rates in the

interbank market eased slightly

some shortage of overnight funds at the end of the day.

programme will be announce

Oil price rises send

pound soaring

£91m of net interest income. tively good" last year, said the 1982 result showed that, despite the effects of the recession and intense competition, the com-pany was "managing to stay in pany was "managing to stay in the pack".

A rise in capital investment last year from £280m to £398m

The the procure of precarious", and there appeared to be no relief from the misery of economic recession with Ford's competitors

unconditional last week, was promptly followed by the

appointment of four directors

from Hanson. Their first action

was to appoint Hill Samuel as UDS's financial advisers.

ommended, against Hill Samuel's advice, the rival bid

Hill Samuel had been re-

1982, at £109m, was boosted by and managing director, who led to a substantial reduction in £91m of net interest income, described the £220m as "rela- Ford's tax bill, giving a profit figure of £192m after tax against £165m in 1981. But Mr Tov told workers that the company's position re-

offering a "tougher and tough-er" fight. He said: "I guess that we're now in the position of the man who has fallen off a cliff but has managed to catch hold of a tree on the way down. We can be pleased with the way we are hanging on and are managing to

Ford of Britain's turnover last year rose to £3,287m from £3,073 in 1981, but direct exports were down from £919m to £894m, covering the export of 112,000 vehicles and ship-ments of components, parts and

relax a single muscle."

However, exports were £265m less than imports and the company said this was primarily due to the "continu-ing failure of car plants at Halewood and Dagenham to achieve production schedules and the consequential need to balance market requirements from European manufacturing locations. Ford UK car production was

10 per cent lower last year than in the previous two years, the company said, partly because of the introduction of the Sierra "but largely through the failure of the car plants to achieve

UDS surrenders to Hanson

street retailing conglomerate, finally closed yesterday with the board's unconditional surrender to Hanson Trust, which bid The decision to recommend

has still not decided what it will placed briefly by Caracana Japhet because UDS rec-

The Burton Group also wants open until May 6.

previously negotiated a deal with the UDS board. All the UDS non-executive

directors, including Sir Robert and Mr David Jessel, will resign. Mr Stuart Lyons, the managing director, and Mr Robert Lyons, a director, will also leave the company after fulfilling their commitment to an orderly hand-over to Hanson. They had a friendly meeting" with Sir James Hanson yesterday.

By Jonathan Clare The battle for UDS, the high from the privately-controlled to buy the two chains and had

The move was embarrassing because Sir Robert Clark, chairman of UDS, is also chairman of Hill Samuel. The Bassishaw consortium the Hanson offer, which went

do with its UDS stake of more than 14 per cent, which is big enough to stop Hanson gaining full control. The most likely outcome is that Bassishaw will accept Hanson's alternative cash offer of 133 40, but it could do a deal to buy the Richard Shops and John Collier chains

Hanson has acceptances for

more than 62 per cent of UDS shares, and the offer remains

Polly Peck shares under fire

By Jeremy Warner

The share price of Polly Peck, the international trading group run by Cypriot-born Mr Asil Nadir, came under further pressure yesterday after a weekend challenged some of the City's assumptions about the com-The shares opened on the

stock market yesterday at £13.75 - down £7.75 on Egypt and the Soviet Union Friday's close. They later rallied their crude oil by 50 cents a to £17.50, down £2 on the day, barrel, reflecting the increased confidence among oil traders that the new Opec reference price of \$29 a barrel will hold. after the company said that the article "contained a number of inaccuracies and misleading

Earlier this year, the shares Polly Peck was recently criticized by the Cyprus Government for its activities and those of its sister company,

mation, in an article in last weekend's Observer newspaper, on the costs throughput and price trend of raw materials of its Uni-Pac fruit-packaging operations in Cyprus, was wrong. It added: "We are confident that the good margins

make colour television sets in Turkey, Polly Peck said the assessment of the market was also wrong. It claimed that it had commissioned and received Wearwell, in the Turkish-controlled sector of the island.

a detailed feasibility study from Coopers and Lybrand before

Referring to its project to

auditors, Stoy Hayward, had said that it did not consider it appropriate specifically to indicate in its report on last year's accounts that it had not directly audited the Uni-Pac accounts

for a sell-off

City Comment

No time

Nobody will have been observing the recent extraordinary rally in oil shares with more interest than Mr Nigel Lawson, the Secretary of State for Energy. Having disposed of Britoil, and moved seven-eighths of the way towards dispos-ing of British Gas's halfshare in Wytch Farm, Mr Lawson is now thinking seriously about pressing ahead with his pledge to disperse of the gas corporation's offshore oil inter-

British Gas has effectively (and grudgingly) put its North Sea oilfields into a package that can be transfered to the Secretary of State's name. Once he has control of the assets, it is only a matter of 1 me before Mr Lawson orders the privatization.

Whether he decides to opt for the route of share sales à la Britoil or a straight asset sale à la Wytch Farm is something that can be decided later. Having ridden the storm

of Britoil's unhappy launch into the private sector and seen the shares rebound to just a few pence off their original issue price, Mr Lawson must be relishing the opportunity of redeeming his battered reputation by selling Brit-isb Gas's oil interests to a revitalized stock market.

will inevitably again raise the charges of selling off assets on the cheap, pointing to the fact that some outside estimates put the value of the corporation's oil assets at nearly £1,000m - whereas the sale is unlikely to net much more than £500m, even allowing for the rally in the In practice, there seems

little chance of the preparations for sale being completed before the election, unless Mrs Thatcher holds out until next spring. The rally in oil share

prices since Opec reached its fragile new pricing agreement has more than made up for the previous setbacks, and seems to be taking an extraordinarily obtimistic view of I price movements. But then the market

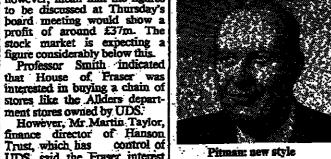
only has itself to blame if it lands another great slap of oil stock that fails to perform. Investors should tread with caution.

New chief for Lloyds Bank

Mr Brian Pitman, who takes over as group chief executive of Lloyds Bank next December, is expected to bring a new style of management to Lloyds - the smallest of the big four clearing However, Professor Smith, who said that he hoped the legal actions had at least "wasted Mr

At present deputy group chief executive, he succeeds Mr Norman Jones who is retiring on reaching 60 and will become a deputy chairman of the bank after next year's annual meet-Mr Pitman is said to be a

firm believer in mapping out clear strategies and is credited with having played a big part in introducing operational and cost controls at Lloyds Bank



Sotheby's bidders

It is believed that most of the bought shares came American arbitragers.

closing date of an offer.

believed that American takeover rules would prevent Mr cogan and Mr Swid from buying in the market until tomorrow But they appear to have won an early dispensation from the American Securities Exchange

buy more

and art collectors attempting to gain control of Sotheby's yesterday raided the stock market to add to their 17 per cent stake. Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid bought a "substantial" quantity of shares before the market price rose above the value of their bid of 520p a share, according to market sources. However, they did not manage to take their stake up to the maximum of 30 per cent allowed under City takeover rules before the first

The market raid had all the suprise intended because it was

The raid came ahead of a merges panel meeting today at which Government officials will discuss whether the bid should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

Time to cut underwriting losses

Insurers losing power base By Our Financial Staff

risks and in the amount of

Should Britain's leading in- suffered the previous year. Sun surance companies be getting Alliance is not being singled out the "strength of insurance" for such a result rather it is being mentioned for Lord

around themselves? The question is prompted by a fairly Aldington's forthright remarks on the unhealthy state of the universal trend towards worsening results of their mainstream industry. "The major problem we face Lord (Toby) Aldington is a well respected City father and is the market climate in which underwriters are quoting too among his many commitments, low rated and paying insufis chairman of Sun Alliance ficient attention to chantes in

compensation being awarded in courts of law," says Lord Aldington in his comments on Sun Alliance is one Britain's big composite insurance companies, and like its the group's results.

What bails out the composite comparable bretheren it loses money on its primary job — which is underwriting general (as opposed to life) insurance insurance companies is the profit they make investing the premium income they receive. In 1982 Sun Alliance made In 1982 it managed a loss of £71m on this activity - not far £120m on investment income, from double the £37m loss it and, to quote Lord Aldington

again, "it is fair to say that the investment experience of insurers during 1982 has been exceptionally profitable. He added: "The position has

now been reached, however, in many markets and classes of insurance where investment income is already more than offset by underwriting losses." The imbalance puts the composite insurance companies

in a potentially untenable position. If they got their underwriting into profitability they would almost certainly get bashed by an excess profits tax would be huge.

If they do not get their underwriting right they are

exposed to investment marke

conditions beyond their control.

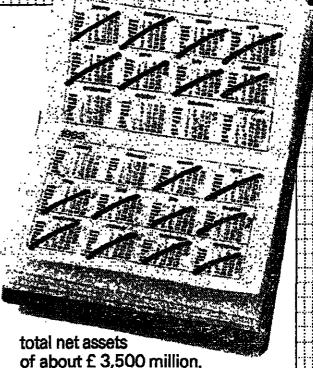
Between end-August 1982 and end-February 1983 Rolinco shares rose by 19% in Dutch Guilders (the base currency), or 38% in Sterling terms.

This satisfactory performance largely results from the favourable stock climate in the United States, Japan and The Netherlands, Rolinco's main investment countries.

The Report goes on to analyse in detail the policy pursued to achieve this investment result.

Rolinco is an equity-based trust, concentrating on attaining the maximum capital growth consistent with prudent investment.

Rolinco forms part of the Robeco Group of investment companies, which has its headquarters in Rotterdam, Holland, and manages



of about £ 3,500 million.

Rolinco shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange, as also are its sister companies Robeco and Rorento.

Ask for your copy of the Report and an explanatory brochure by writing to: Rolinco N.V., Dept. 383, P.O. Box 973, 3000 AZ Rotterdam, Holland.

Metalrax Group: "A fair imalthough not in time for the interim figures - is predicted for Metalrax Group, the Birmingham-based engineers, by Mr John Wardle, the chairman, who also discloses in his anual statement that the group had a "very healthy bank balance. The build-up of work in progress at December 31 was translated into sales". he adds. and shareholders' funds improved to £7.5m from £7m. After describing 1982 as "a red letter year for the group". Mr Wardle concludes: "1983 as a whole should show a fair improve ment in profitability. For seasonal and other reasons this is unlikely to

 Edmond Holdings: Application has been made to the Council of the Stock Exchange for a placing of 15.6m ordinary shares of 10p each at 14 1/32p per share on behalf of Edmond Holdings plc. The group's principal activity is housebuilding mainly centred on Hull and the surrounding areas of Humberside and North Yorkshire. Brokers to the issue are Stemberg, Thomas Clarke & Co.

be seen at the interim stage".

Midland Bank Industrial Invest-ments has taken an equity stake in the West End-based film and video editing company, Rushes Postpro-duction. A financial package from Midland Bank Group worth £682,000, and including a 25 per cent stake in the company, has been agreed to assist with the cost of a newly-completed edit suite and

Newmarket Company (1981): Net revenue, before tax and minorities, for the quarter to March 31 last, \$93,000, compared with \$851,000 for the similar quarter of

Midiand Bank Holding Finance
Ltd. ("MBIF"), a subsidiary of
Midland Bank has acquired an
11.15% equity interest in Transatlantic Oil Company in the form of cumulative preferred ordinary shares at a cost of £430,500. MBIF have also made available to Transatiantic a loan facility. Mr Alan J. Marsh will repersent MBIF on the from the private placement will be new oil and gas projects, as the company feels that there are currently especially attractive opportunities for participation in new ventures. These result from the fact that development costs, burdens and lease costs have fallen faster than oil prices, thus improving the economics of new

© Reed Stenhouse Companies Limited had agreed to sell 1.1m Class "A" shares through a private placement with institutional invesplacement with institutional investors for about Can \$17m (£9m). The proceeds will be used for acquisitions or in the interim to reduce borrowings and increase debt capacity. As part of its ongoing strategy, the company is actively exploring pontential acquisition candidates. Wood Gundy Limited acted as agent for the company. Stenhouse holdings hold the use holdings hold the ent of 8.22m "A" shares of Reed Stenhouse Companies. This

proportion of Reed capital from 52.4 to 49.0 per cent.

Lambert Howarth Group (footwear): In his annual report, Mr J. M. Howarth Group, tells shareholders that he remains confident that its recent actions in improving productivity and product design will contiune to show benefits in the

chairman, Mr A. C. Brown, says in his annual statement that trading profitably as the company has under the conditions prevaling in its markets generally, it is evident that increased volume of business in any world revovery would improve the company's profits

igures for Beneficial Trust, the UK ation, show an increase outstanding balances of 25 per cent on 1981 to £73m. At the same time, lending increased from £33.5m to £48.1m, establishing a new record for the company.
Managing director, Mr John France
says: "The severe economic
climate made 1982 a difficult year
and 1983 will undoubtedly prove to resource, product range, ability and determination to meet that chal-lenge and look forward to

maximum of 50 per cent and they will now have 49.0 per cent of

Holdings' Stenhouse Stenhouse Holdings' voting power has always been restricted to a

be equally challenging. However, I am confident that we have the

placement will not affect that holding but will reduce Stenhouse Simon Engineering maintains profit in a difficult year

Preliminary announcement for the year ended 31 December 1982

Group results	1982 £000	1981 £000
Turnover	362,573	339,773
Profit before tax and extraordinary items	20,662	20,328
Profit after tax and before extraordinary items	14,197	15,186
Profit before extraordinary items, attributable to Simon Engineering plc	13,348	13,909
Extraordinary items	(4,970)	(560)
Profit attributable to Simon Engineering plc	8,378	13,349
Dividends paid:		
Preference shares: 6% (now 4.2% plus tax credi	t) 39	39
Ordinary shares of 25p each: Interim 4p per share (1981—4p) Proposed dividend: Ordinary shares of 25p each:	1,041	.1,041
Final 9.25p per share (1981 – 8.6p)	2,407	2,237
-	3,487	3,317
Profit retained	4,891	10,032
Earnings per ordinary share:	8,378	13,349
Before extraordinary items	~51.1p	53.6p
After extraordinary items	32.0p	51.5p

Extraordinary items: The principal extraordinary item is a provision of £4,896,000 (after tax relief) in respect of costs arising on the cessation of certain activities.

Ordinary dividend: The directors recommend a final dividend of 9.25p per ordinary share, making a total dividend for the year of 13.25p per ordinary share (gross equivalent 18.9286p, 1981 18.0000p). The final dividend, if confirmed at the annual general meeting to be held on 13 June 1983, will be paid on 1 July 1983 to members registered on 3 June 1983.

Balance sheet:	1982 £m	1981 £m
Fixed assets and associated companies	60.8	59.9
Cash and deposits, less overdrafts	52.2	43.4
Other net current assets	5.1	7.3
	118.1	110.6
Shareholders' funds	95.6	88.5
Minority interests	7.1	8.5
Loan capital	11.1	10.3
Provision for pensions	0.5	0,6
Future and deferred taxation	3.8	2.7
	118.1	110.6

The 1982 accounts above are abridged versions of the audited accounts which will be filed with the Registrar of Companies and for which the report of the auditors was unqualified.

Remarks by the chairman,

Harry Harrison In the face of three years of declining eco-

nomic activity in the UK and a deepening world recession in 1982, it is no small achievement to have slightly increased profit before tax and extraordinary items.

For all our companies, trading conditions have been difficult and low world levels of demand have intensified the squeeze on margins from international competitors, all with surplus capacity to fill.

In the circumstances it was inevitable that some of our units were unable to repeat their profit performance of last year. In particular, the continuing decline in investment in food processing machinery put our Food Engineering Group under severe pressures and its small increase in turnover was at the cost of much slimmer margins. The Oil Services Group, with its principal markets in the USA, felt the immediate impact of the dramatic decline in the levels of oil services and drilling activity in that

With the benefits of its diverse operating base the Manufacturing Group held its turnover reasonably well but again on tighter margins. The Merchanting and Storage Group, though affected in both revenue and margin terms by the general recession in the oil and chemical industries, benefited from the considerable investment in storage we have made in recent years in

expanding its facilities. In the Process Plant Contracting Group some companies had a very difficult year but others did well and brought to profitable completion a number of long-term contracts. With the inclusion of the first full year's profits from Koger & Boxill and Simon-Carves (Africa) as a full subsidiary, the

contribution from this group was good. Overall, our wide spread of interests has again helped us to produce a reasonable result in another year of deep recession. Profit at the trading level showed a small decline but this was made up by an improvement in net interest receivable

and, in total, we have been able to continue our pre-tax profit growth albeit marginally.

The extraordinary items reported this year arose partly from the costs of rationalising and restructuring certain activities to improve their competitiveness and partly from the closure, after critical examination, of our drilling muds operation in the USA which incurred heavy losses following the collapse in oil drilling activity referred to earlier.

The profit results, the improvement in our cash position and the strength of our balance sheet are all measures of the great effort from our managers and employees throughout the Group during yet another demanding trading year. We are consequently in a strong position to take advantage of any upturn in trade and also of suitable opportunities for growth by

The recovery for which the whole world has been looking is difficult to forecast with any certainty but there do now appear to be more consistent signs that the world economy, led by the USA, is on the upturn. No one is predicting or expecting that we shall quickly return to rapid growth, and in any case it will take time for any improvement to have a sizeable impact on companies supplying capital goods. Nonetheless,

the outlook appears more encouraging. An improvement in world investment and world trade now would be of more benefit to 1984 results than to the current year. Even so, on the assumption that a consistent upturn has truly started, we are looking for a reasonable outcome for 1983.

Simon Engineering plc,

Cheadle Heath, Stockport, Cheshire SK3 0RT. Food Engineering; Manufacturing: Process Plant Contracting: Merchanting and Starage; Oil Services

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK edited by Sally White

lammerson reveals £912m assets

The market has a clearer idea of Hammerson's true value after valuation of the group's property assets. Hammerson's investment portfolio stands at almost £912m, according to the directors' figures, placing the group about third in the property league behind Land Securities and MEPC.

The group performed well last year. Pre-tax profits up a third at £20m.405m were higher surged 20\$ at one point to 725p. reflecting the market's pleasure. Hammerson's advance was on the back of a hefty uplift in gross rental income which rose from £50.8m to £68.153m. Most of this increase came from important rent reviews at Brent Cross, the 800,000 sq ft shopping centre in North

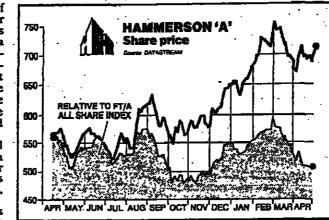
properties. Hammerson has spent £41m since 1980 on buying out minority interests in 14 of its buildings in Australia and now a further £6.6m is being earmarked for the acquisition of Australian Mutual Provident Society's mortgages and min-ority share interests in certain of the group's subsidiaries. Only one building - an office block in

London, and from Australian

group's full control. Shareholders will be fairly pleased by a final 10p dividend, taking the year's total to 13p, although some may have been looking for a larger share in the company's success: Hammerson's cautious and

Melbourne - is not under the

selective development policy means the group can only benefit from any uplift in the economy, with the consequent increase in demand Even with the price around



a hefty discount to the net asset value, which the company estimates at 977p. Further growth can be expected as more rent reviews and reversions fall due and present developments

Simon Engineering

start to produce income.

Pretax profit £20.6m (£20.20m) Stated earnings 51.1p (53.6p) Turnover £362.6m (£339.8m) Net final dividend 9.25p making 13.25p (12.6p) Share price 42.4p. Yield 4.5%

International overcapacity in the engineering industry put pressure on Simon Engineering's margins last year, but the strength of the balance sheet has produced net cash of £5.5m to bring the pretax profit to a barely changed £20.6m.

At the attributable level, however, profits are down from Now, the company is work-

book, but it would be a mistake to expect this to show through in this year's profits.

Simon should win the main contract for a £400m chemical complex in Indonesia, and other international contracts are in the pipeline.

The lower sterling level is of more immediate benefit, Old will affect the translation of overseas earnings, margins and orders. Normally very con-servative in its statements. Simon says that it expects the outcome this year to be reasonable, with the international outlook at present seeming more encouraging.

The major squeeze was in food engineering, with profits at £316,000, against £1.4m on sales up from £68m to £73m. Oil services were another difficult area, with profits down from £2m to £1m on sales down from £21m to £17m.

The disappearance of profits in the American oil industry held back acquisition plans last year, and the company is reappraising this year, although

At the end of the year the company was in a net cash position with £50m. Leaving out cash the gearing was 19 per cent. Capital spending was down slightly last year, but should be steady this year. Simon has been cutting costs, figures. and there is a £5m extraordin

Simon's wide range of business places it well to improve margins as the recession ends. But this is already in the share price. Progress could be held back by uncertainty on the direction of the acquisitions referred to in the company's

But with hopes of £22m pretax this year, putting earnings prospectively at 37.7p prospectively, the rating looks modest and is enhanced by

Unilever

A past favourite of the Americans, Unilever has been noticably absent from the buying lists in the present wave transatlantic activity in London.

The annual report, published today, restates the company's belief that it must plan on the basis that there will be no improvement in econinic conditions this year. That is why the share price remains duli, not inflows rose even though the rating is on a discount of a third to Proctor

Lump sum pens and Gamble

While Unilever has been planning for slump, the market has an eye to profits growth, but not perhaps until the second

Uniliver, which is strongly senstive to volume sales because of the high break even point on so many of its this year.

radical look at itself over the last 18 months. As a result there

has been some heavy costcut-Market hones are for about £780m pretax this year, but a clearer picture will emerge with

next month's first quarter

Investment

Anecdotal evidence suggests that the heavy outflow of securities eased off considerably in the last couple of months as sterling fell. However, the latest Central Statistical Office figures on institutional flows of funds paint a vivid picture of how the institutions responded to sterling's weakness at the end of last

During the final quarter pension funds invested £513m in overseas equities - considerably more than the £302m they pumped into the gilts market and more than the £468m

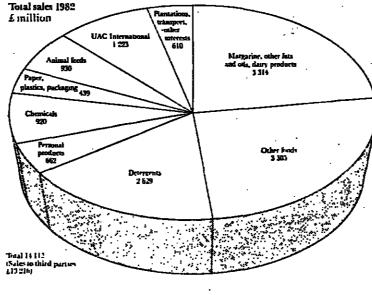
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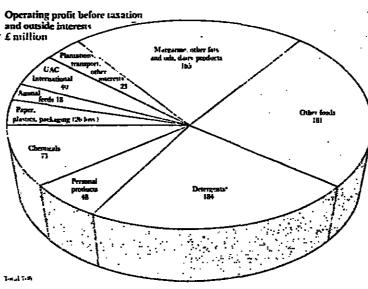
The investment trusts, net sellers of equities to the tune of £536m last year, stepped up overseas equity investment to £169m in the final quarter of

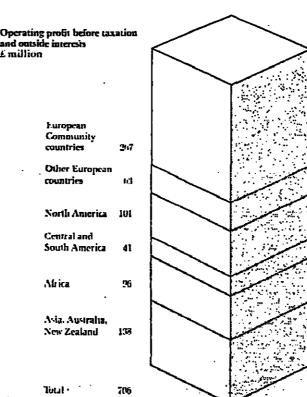
last vear. The net inflow assurance and pension funds in the final quarter of last year was iess than expected at £3,200m and for the whole of last year net inflows rose by only 2 per

Lump sum pension payments after redundancies and a high volume of life assurance policy surrenders have accounted for this. However, once these outflows begin to ease the picture could look very different. Simon & Coates, for instance, still expects net inflows to reach about £15,500m

UNILEVER HELD STEADY IN 1982







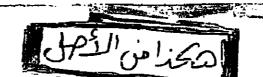
For the year 1982 our sales to third parties at closing rates of exchange were £13,216 million compared with £11,889 million in 1981. Sales volume was little changed.

Our results in sterling at £706 million were only just above those in 1981 but a significant factor affecting these results was the high level of restructuring costs, particularly in Europe. These costs, however, made a worthwhile contribution to an increase in productivity of 4% during 1982 in Unilever as a whole. We see these costs as part of the long term investment we are making in the future: a number of our operations improved their performance this year through steps taken in previous years to increase efficiency.

Our Annual Report indicates that we do not expect any significant improvement in world economic conditions in 1983. Nevertheless Unilever is ready to take advantage of any improvement in the world's economies as and when they come.

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Economic notebook

Why world banks are safe and sound

countries ove international banks about \$300 non-(£196,000m) which is about 30 per cent of net international bank lending. Of this perhaps £180,000m is at risk, so that the international banking system has about 18 per cent of its balance sheet exposed to sovereign risk. Banks are understandably cautious about revealing this information but it is estimated that their equity capital is \$180,000m.

If the worst came to the worst and all of the \$180,000m were subject to default, the equity capital would be inadequate and the international banking system would col-lapse. Alternatively, \$30,000m of extra equity capital would have to be raised to save the

My contention is that provided the international banking system is fundamen-tally healthy, this extra equity capital would be forthcom and the world capital market will effectively write off the bad debts thus preventing the baby from being thrown out with the bath water.

As our own case of the Smith St. Aubyn discount house demonstrates, the capital market is prepared to write off bad debts as long as the business is fundamentally tally unsound, this will not happen and the banks will

The worst is unlikely to happen. However, it is con-ceivable that a large international bank will suffer a default that will threaten its existence. If the bank is otherwise sound, the capital market will be prepared to write off its debts and the necessary equity will be

But what happens if it is unsound and the capital market allows it to collapse? The conventional view is that the rest of the banking system will collapse in sympathy for two reasons. First, depositors will take fright that an epidemic is about to spread

multiple bank closures.

Secondly, there will be knock-on effects through the interbank market insofar as other banks have lent to the bank which has failed. Deposit fright would only be justified if the interbank network would indeed trigger domino effects. If bank X has failed and bank Y has lent part of its assets to bank X, bank Y must make provisions for those bad debts. As long as bank Y is entally sound the capi-

tal market will, if necessary, generate sufficient equity and it will continue in business. In this respect banks are no lifferent to other corporations. The logic of interbank transactions no more implies the demise of the international financial system when one bank or even a clutch of banks fail, than does the logic of interindustry transactions imply the demise of the entire

my when one company or

group of companies fail. So what is all the fuss about? Because of their exnosure, hankers are understandably trying to protect themselves by putting pressure on governments and international agencies which are all too ready to assume new powers to help them out. They proclaim the gravity of the "crisis" and gest ingenious schemes to

All lobyists are essentially similar and bankers are no exception. In the meanwhile, we are being panicked into reforms of the international financial system which we will live to regret.

Once the veil of ignorance comes down it is very difficult to draw back. My fear is that we are talking ourselves into a crisis that need not happen. If we all persuade ourselves that a default must cause the entire system to collapse, then it will. The point is that there is no ental reason why this

Michael Beenstock The author is Professor of Finance and Investment at the University Business The conflict between Britain's two leading lawnmower manufacturers that has become so public in the past two weeks is a classic example of the primitive and sophisticated sides of a

marketing world red in tooth and claw. People do not use the terms "marketing battles" and "advertising campaigns" lightly: the only difference between these war games and those played in the home is that in this world millions of pounds and thousands of jobs are at stake.

What is unusual about the battle between Qualcast and Flymo - in which each claims market leadership and disputes the other's product performance and advertising claims - is that for the past three years it has been fought in the full gaze of the public, with editorial cover-

age as well as advertising.
The reason this conflict has become public is that one of those taking part decided to make it so. As a significant part of its market strategy it decided to take advantage of the relaxation of the rules governing comparative advertising that took place in the 1970s in order to challenge its rival head-on.

dominated Britain's lawnmower market with its cylinder machines, but by the end of the 1970s it was facing problems as Flymo's revolutionary new "hover" mowers, with their rotary cutting action, captured the public's imagination. By 1979, the cylinder sector was declining significantly, while the hovers, which were seen as more modern, were taking an increasing share of the market.

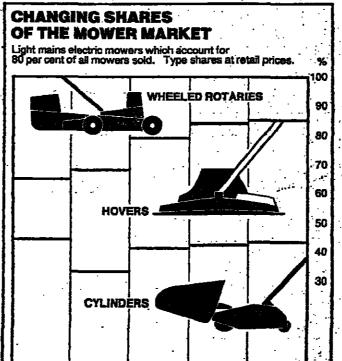
That year, Qualcast ap-pointed a new advertising agency, Wight Collins Ruther-ford Scott, which carried out research among lawnmower users to see how the electric cylinder mowers were seen in

comparison with the hovers. "The research confirmed our worst fears," says the agency's report of the Qualcast case history. The hover/Flymo proposition had a firm grip on the consumer mind, spelling out lightness and total manoeuvrapility (side to side back and forth), thereby making grass cutting an extension of house-

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How cut and thrust of the lawnmower business went public

Torin Douglas reports on the 'hover bovver' that besets the gardening world



hold cleaning - a sort of garden Hoovering. It was versatile (it was believed to cope with all the awkward bits - under bushes. up to edges, over bumps, up and down banks). Together these spelt effortlessness, the perfect mower for a woman to than a hover".
use, and for the small garden." It was the

However, its research also mower, the Concorde E30, they thought it did a better job and

pings as it mowed, thus avoiding the need to rake them up or to leave them on the lawn. It was this factor that became the cornerstone of the 1980 Qualcast campaign and its slogan "It's a lot less bovver

It was that commercial. showing the hover leaving showed that when people tried cuttings on the lawn and the Oualcast's own electric cylinder Concorde leaving a beautiful striped finish, that started the "bovver" that continues to this was just as easy to use. Most day. Flymo complained about important of all, it proved in the commercial but its commercial but TOTAL UK MOWER MARKET (*000 units)

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comparative advertising in the press, stressing the speed of the hover and maintaining that there was no need to collect the clippings as they formed a beneficial mulch on the lawn. Qualcast complained to the Advertising Standards Authority about this campaign and had its complaints upheld.

Mr Peter Mostyn, marketing director says: "Prior to the start of our campaign in 1980, the cylinder sector was declining significantly. We stopped that decline and started the growth of cylinder mowers again. We're not denying that

hover sales are continuing to in his enunciation of the grow and so is their share of the Qualcast advertising. "We think market. But the source of their campaign is their knocking growth is changing and it now comes at the expense of the try and half their declining wheeled roters movers and not market chare" he said wheeled rotary mowers and not market share," he said: at ours." The campaign won Mr Bullock maintains that Qualcast and Wight Collins an the pre Qualcast commercial.

ish what he sees as "misconceptions" about lawn mowing that grew up with the hovers. "One myth was that it wasn't necessary to pick up the cuttings because they acted as a mulch it doesn't, it simply leaves a the rival claims about the mess. It has taken three years market share, since both comfor us to get this message

It is the Flymo grass-collecting mowers - and their performance - that has led to the latest row, for Qualcast, having seen its rival respond to its criticisms by improving its product, has again taken the issue head-on. It maintains that the Flymo XE28, its most popular grass-collecting hover, leaves 40 per cent of the clippings on the lawn and is hard to pushin grass two-and-half inches long and it has said as much - and claims to show it - in us new commental.

What has given strength to the Qualcast television commercials over the past three years is the fact that all claims made in the advertisments have to be verified and Wight Collins has given the Independent Television Companies Associ-ation (ITCA) mounds of evidence from independent tests, conducted by the Production Engineering Research Associ-ation (PERA), to back up its claims. The present commercial goes further in "knocking" its rival than any previous one, yet it still received ITCA approval.

Flymo disputes the evidence, however, and even accuses the ITCA and PERA of taking Qualcast's side in the dispute. It has succeeded in getting two changes to the wording

Last week at a press conference to mark Flymo's Queen's Award for Technological Achievement - given for its use of robots in building the mowers - Mr Peter Bullock managing director was scathing

Effectiveness even with its corrections, is still misleading in that it shows the Mr Mostyn maintains that by Flymo being used at a different using comparative advertising cutting level than that recommended by the manufacture. information in order to demol- turers. In addition, Flymo has just brought out a revolutionary grass-collecting hover, the XE38, that performs far better than the XE28 and really does

"Hoover" up the cuttings. What is certainly confusing is market share, since both companies maintain they have market leadership - Qualcast says it has 47 per cent of the total mower market, Flymo 31 per cent and Black and Decker 18 per cent, while Flying maintains that its own share of the power mower market, which accounts for 95 per cent of all mowers sold, is 35 per cent, against Qualcast's 32 per cent and Black & Decker's 20 per

The market in Britain is worth about £60m a year, with 1.3 million mowers being sold last year, but it is heavily dependent on the weather Where Flymo really scores is in its export performance. About 25 to 30 per cent of the 750,000 mowers it sold last year went overseas. It claims 20 per cent of the European market, won the Queen's Award for Exports last year and is about to tackle the enormous American market. A subsidiary of the edish Electrolux group, it has

worldwide patents on many of

its developments, including the

rear-suction process on its new

Mr Mostyn agrees that the XE38 is a far better product than the XE28 shown in the Qualcast commercial but he maintains that there are still other misconceptions that must be tackled. "We would love everyone to be able to do their own comparative test between the Concorde and the hovers. Meanwhile, the revival of the controversy - with a little help lawnmower sales dramatically.

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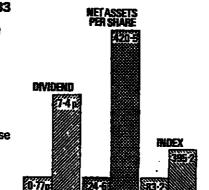
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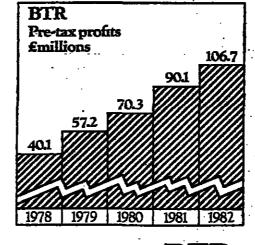
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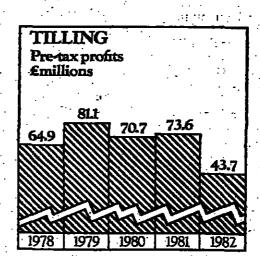
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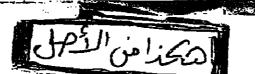




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COMMODITIES LONDON METAL EXCHANG

Australian ruling confirms hard line on foreign cash

From Tony Dubondin, Melbourne

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The new Labour government has clearly indicated over the past few weeks the tough position it will be adopting on foreign investment in Australia. The federal government has rejected a foreign land sale, the second time it has done this since it came to power early last

In the latest action, Mr Paul Keating, the Treasurer, ordered a family which lives in France owns near Nosoa Heads in gains Queensland back to Austra-

(£119,000) each, was bought in 1979 and 1980 by Messrs F. and A. Hatoun. The previous government approved the purchase on the basis that the properties were to be developed

for cattle and deer raising. However, Mr Keating said that neither property had been developed and that the government did not approve proposals for the foreign purchase of rural land intended purely for capital

The chance for the governlians.

The land, in two parcels of family sought to transfer owner-ship of the properties from one

company to another, technically sale under the foreign investment rules.

Announcing his decision, Mr Keating said: "An objective of policy is majority Australian participation in new projects." Earlier the federal government moved to block the sale to the Australian subsidiary of the British group Cadbury Schweppes and the Nelson group of the local confectionery com-

pany Allen's. The government also stepped in to stop the sale of part of the food operations of the Elders IXL group to the Anglo-Dutch company Unilever.

Hyman's losses up

The hoped-for "acceptable results" at I & J Hyman, the Manchester foam manufacturer, for the full year have failed to materialize after huge second half losses in the computer

The total loss last year was £424,000, against £346,000 after a small half way profit. The computer division's "severe and abnormal" problems were aggravated by a slower-thanexpected improvement in demand for Hyman's tra-

ditional products.

After extraordinary items otalling £490,000, the attributable loss was £658,000, against £281,000. The extraordinary debits were a loss on overseas investments of nearly £800,000 offset by property profits in Britain of more than £400,000. i & J Hyman Year to 31.12.82 Pretax loss £424,000 (£346,000) Stated loss 0.81p (0.81p) Turnover £22.2m (20.7m) Net dividend 0.1p (0.1p) Share price 191,0 down 3 Dividend payable 20.6.83

The interest charge was increased from £497,000 to £775,000 reflecting the investment in new technology.

The first quarter of this year was "very satisfactory" and all the company's subsidiaries were profitable except for the computer division.

Much of the investment in new technology was written off.
A nominal dividend is being paid for the second year

Imports of shoes up

By Derek Harris Britain's footwear manufac turers are facing a renewed threat from growing imports. imports were comparatively stable in the second half of last year at about 50 per cent of the British market in volume terms But in January imports jumped 10 per cent on annual comparison according to the British Footwear Manufacturers' Fed-

eration. Italy, the largest single source of imports, increased its exports to Britain in January by 28 per cent compared with the same month a year ago. Imports from Taiwan, third largest foreign supplier to Britain, jumped 62

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Comments by the Chairman - Lord Aldington

The world insurance markets were in a bad way in 1982, very much as we had warned; and Sun Alliance's underwriting losses rose sharply, as happened in other insurance companies. Despite those losses there was a healthy gain to your Company's financial strength based on the market value of its assets, and our solvency margin at the end of the year was 112%. You have my assurance that this strong asset position does not reduce in any way our resolve to underwrite responsibly. Indeed: a proper return on your assets can be achieved only if we do so.

For a long time now we have had our expenses under close control and we completed a further reorganisation in 1982; throughout we have maintained a prudent underwriters are quoting too low rates and paying insufficient attention to changes in risks and in the amount of compensation being awarded in courts of law. I hope that those who say they detect signs of improvement in these matters are correct. As conditions improve you may be sure that we shall seize every opportunity for expansion allowed by our high solvency margin.

Underwriting experience in 1982 deteriorated for two principal reasons: competition in nearly all the world's insurance markets became more intense and continuing economic recession reduced world trade and therefore the amount of insurance The exceptionally severe weather in the early months of the year gave rise to claims

on the Group of £23.5m in the United Kingdom alone. Net of reinsurance, the cost was £15.5m and our own underwriting loss for the year increased to £70.9m compared with £36.8m in 1981.

Mainly because our investment income grew by £19m our profit before tax was not reduced so much -£56.8m against £70.9m.

It is fair to say that the investment experience of insurers during 1982 has been exceptionally profitable. The effect of falling, but still high real, interest rates and strongly rising fixed interest and equity values in the world's principal markets may seem to justify those who are prepared to

accept underwriting losses and rely upon investment returns outweighing them. The position has been reached, however, in many markets and classes of insurance where investment income is already more than offset by the underwriting losses generated by the business and reliance upon stock markets to maintain the solvency and indeed viability of insurers has its obvious

I have previously stressed in these Statements that Sun Alliance believe that underwriting profit is necessary for the long term health and stability of the industry and that we aim and strive to achieve it. The impossibility of doing so in present conditions remains a matter of concern to me which is not lessened by the knowledge that many very reputable insurers are faring worse than the Sun Alliance.

dangers.

In the United Kingdom heavy fire losses, poor liability and private motor results, a much increased loss in the Republic of Ireland and weather losses all helped to turn our traditionally profitable home business into sizeable loss. The outcome was. however, better than we might have expected from the results for the first six months. The serious loss in Canada was

disappointing and our United States underwriting loss was doubled by the need to increase reserves against long outstanding medical malpractice claims as we reported last September.

Continuing remedial action bore fruit in a number of overseas countries. However, Australian losses, whilst staunched, are still unacceptably high.

Reinsurance business produced intolerable results. Much has been discontinued but because of the long-tail nature of the account further serious losses will continue for some time.

The deficit on our Marine operations was attributable to the results of our overseas subsidiaries for 1982. Although our main Marine and Aviation account for 1980 closed in 1982 with a loss, this had already been covered by existing reserves.

After a slow start, life new business picked up as the year progressed and continues to be buoyant. The annual valuation produced an increased transfer to profit and loss account.

Lack of growth and the loss experience restricted cash flow in the general funds. Investment income none the less rose by some 19%, or 14% after eliminating the effect of exchange movements.

The financial strength of the Group was further reinforced during 1982 by the marked rise in fixed interest and equity stock markets. After bringing into account an increase of £32m resulting from the revaluation of properties, unrealised appreciation and exchange adjustments amounted to almost £200m, Together with retained profits and realised investment gains, the shareholders' funds rose from £646m to £883m.

In the long run we must not drift into reliance upon investment operations for our annual profit but the Group's prosperity will always depend heavily upon them. We are fortunate in being particularly well served in this field.

Dividend

1982

Σm

789.9

208.0

997.9

119.9

0.8

56.8

20.8

36.0

23.7

12.3

73.0p

48.0p

1981

£m

703.6

173.3

876.9

(36.8)

101.1

6.1

0.5

70.9

29.1

41.8

21.2

20.6

84.8p

43.0p

Summary of Results — 1982

General Insurance Underwriting Result

Premium Income

General Insurance

Long-term Insurance

Long-term Insurance Profits

Taxation and Minority Interests

Profit attributable to Shareholders

The Annual General Meeting of Sun Alliance and London Insurance plc

will be held on 18th May, 1983 at the Head Office, Bartholomew Lane, London EC2.

Investment Income

Profit before Taxation

Other Income

Dividend

Profit Retained

Earnings per Share

Dividend per Share

The directors have resolved to declare a total dividend of 48p per share which compares with 43p paid for 1981 - an increase of 11.6%. An interim dividend of 19.5p was paid in January and the final dividend of 28.5p will be paid on 5th July next.

You will know from my earlier Statements that your Board has always been anxious to see that the dividend should at least keep abreast of inflation and whenever possible and justifiable move towards restoring more

of its former purchasing power.

The immediate outlook is difficult to discern. The industry's trading prospects in so many of our markets continue to be most unsatisfactory or poor and fundamental improvement is certainly necessary. Ills, however, often ultimately produce remedies and a few signs are appearing that more sensible and responsible views are prevailing in falling rates of inflation and in reinsurance markets.

We can with justification hope that some of the exceptional losses that we suffered last year will not be repeated in 1983 and that the hard work that is going on all over the Group will be properly rewarded.

I stated last year that the continuing deterioration in the reinsurance market was a matter of great concern, not only to us but to the entire insurance community. I added "increasingly the credibility of a growing part of the excessive reinsurance capacity is being questioned." Even though there is evidence of some corrective action by reinsurers, little has happened in the past twelve months to lessen our concern and we hope that many lessons are being learned. Insurance depends both on expertise and enterprise, and the maintenance of the highest standards of integrity in reinsurance no less than primary insurance. Concern has been expressed that practices recently exposed and doubts about reinsurance voiced by many, form, as it were, the tip of a very large iceberg. That would not be correct. In all but small sections of the market standards are being fully maintained and expertise and enterprise certainlysharpened.

- APPOINTMENTS

Mr David Moxley has been Thorn EMI Instruments at dected managing director of Dover, Kent He succeeds Mr Touche Ross International. He will continue as managing partner of Touche Ross & Co. Mr Michael R. M. Foster has been appointed to the board of

Courage as marketing director.

Mr John G. Payton has become managing director of

Base Lending Rates

Barclays .. 10 % Consolidated Crds 101/2% C. Hoare & Co*10 % Lloyds Bank Midland Bank Nat Westminster 10 Williams & Glyn's 10 % Christopher Power, now president of Systron-Donner Incorporated - Thorn EMI Technology's American electronics subsidiary in California.

Mr Michael Reaveley, for-

merly an executive vice presi-dent and chief manager at

Barclays Bank International's corporate branch in New York, has become an executive vice president and a director of Barclays Bank of Canada. Mr Graham D. Hill has been appointed a director of Guin-

ness Mahon Leasing and an assistant director of Guinness Mahon & Co. Mr A. J. B. Mawdsley, the

finance director of International Thompson Organisation, has, joined the board of Wigham Poland Holdings.

Mr Nigel Burton has joined Hambro Life Assurance as head of international operations.
Mr Keith R. Jamieson is to join Lyons Tetley as managing director. Mr Stephen H. Alexander will become a director with responsibility for special

Granville & Co Limited. (Formerly M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited) 27/28 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

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SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Fiftyseventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2.5NQ on Wednesday 27th April 1983 at Noon.

By Order of the Directors W. PROUDFOOT Chief General Manager and Actuary 150 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5NQ. 16th March, 1983.





. The 145th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INSTITUTION will be held on TUESDAY 17th MAY, 1983 at 2.30 pm in the HEAD OFFICE. 6 ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH EH2 2YA

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6 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 2YA 19th April, 1983



Sandy McLachlan looks at elusive wonder of Woolies

Woolworth still in search of a winning strategy

F. W. Woolworth completed two years of record profits in Britain in 1974. But followers of the retail scene were not impressed by the US-controlled company's performance.

The most extreme comment came from a stockbroking analyst who said that Woolworth was a "buy" recommendation. His reason was that "the situation is now so bad that it can only be a matter of time: before the US parent, at long last, picks up the UK disaster area, shakes it by the scruff of the neck and drops it after a large intravenous injection of

top flight management". Almost 10 years on. Woolworth is in a not dissimilar situation. The American connexion has been severed, the owned, and it has just produced a set of figures that prompted the market to push the shares up by 20p to a new high of 277p.

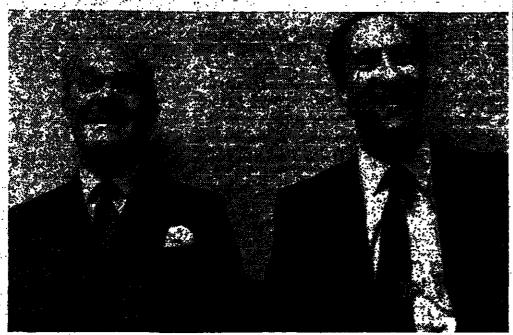
But the new British management has done little in its threemonth period of tenure to change this retailing leviathan. The latest figures which excited the market so much reflect little more than the better figures reported by the rest of the retail trade for the last quarter of

So what is The Wonder of Woolies? In spite of the market's view, it is hard to see. The group has the right-sized stores in the wrong positions; more importantly, it has the wrong-sized stores in the right

The group has the right-sized stores in wrong places

positions. Its product range, and its image in the eyes of the consumer are both still suspect. and Mr John Beckett, its new chairman, admits that the company is not going to be turned round by a short-term

miracle.
In fact, all that has really changed is that the new management has openly admitted the problems that exist. Mr Beckett himself pinpoints areas that others have been preaching for years: "The original brilliant retailing concept of Frank Woolworth has become blunted and diluted over the years and progressively less related to the need of the modern consumer." In today's retailing terms, that means that Woolworth is Paternoster Stores last autumn sull a "variety store", falling set out on a the much-publi-



Mr John Beckett (left), new chairman, with Mr Victor Blank, who advised the consortium that bought

retail specialists in specific fields et al.

This point is highlighted by another remark by Mr Beckett. "The confusion of purpose had a number of consequences, one of which was a proliferation of merchandise". The group has had a number of false dawns aimed at moving into new areas standing promise of home-(for example Woolco and 21st, grown products emerging as Century Shopping), but has never really got to grips with deciding what to sell in its 1,000 or so traditional outlets.

That, in turn, leads to another dilemma, which Mr Beckett is prepared to bring into the open: the property value of the group. ... we were not satisfied that the property disposal programme started by the previous board would be consistent with new trading policies. The property portfolio is the single most important physical asset possessed by the

business. Property sales have been halted while a review of the property potfolio is undertaken. It may be unkind to take the view that this stance means Woolworth is more valuable as a property exercise than a retailing chain. But it is not a view that can be written off

altogether.
The new Woolworth manage ment team, which started life as

etween the various stools of cized search for a "miracle change a group like Woolworth worker' chief executive to put (and other) problems right. But the failure to find this "messiah" has had little adverse reaction on the stock market's faith in Woolworth.

It is prepared to accept the promise of imports of bright young retailers in senior positions together with the management high-flyers.

Coming down to earth still further, perhaps the most important factor underlying the further, share price is the apparent acceptance of the 80/20 principle by the Woolworth management. This is a favourite management concept in most businesses, and at Woolworth it

The old concept has become blunted and diluted

means that four-fifths of the trading lines are staying too long on the shelf.

number of suppliers used and probably most indicative - the number of buyers employed by the company. These are tangible impilovements. remains incontrovertible,

overnight. Under new management, the group has a new capital structure. In financial terms this is obviously important because extra bank and loan-stock interest make the new parent company, Wool-worth Holdings, a highly geared

But in the long-term the future of Woolworth in the high street will depend on its ability to find a trading image that will pull in not just customers - but also their money. For the last decade at least, Woolworth has had a very high volume of customer throughput, but the average amount spent has been pilifully low compared with Marks & Spencer or British

Mr Beckett will not say that the planned divisionalization of the Woolworth management structure will lead to, or be accompanied by, divisionalization of the group in the retail outlets. But the B & Q do-ityourself branches have contribinted most to the group's improving profit record, and it That Woolworth is trying to is hard to see how Woolworth get to grips with this problem is can get its trading aspect right evidenced by the reduction in without stores specialization, no the number of lines stocked, the matter how good its manage-

Both size and location are an inheritance from the past, and today's retailing structure offers little joy for a traditional variety however, that you do not high-street site.

1982 - A particularly successful year for Equity & Law

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Mr P D J H Cox, circulated with the Report and Accounts for 1982:

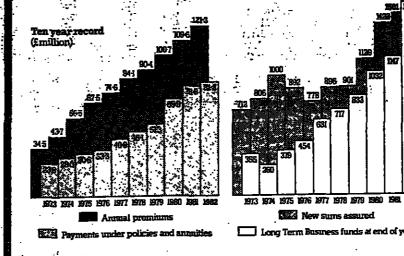
- Shareholders' earnings rose by 25% and the dividend has been increased from 15.0p to 18.5p per share.
- New annual premiums rose from £25.1m to £27.1m despite a drop of £2.5m in increments under existing pension schemes; new single premiums were £46.6m compared with £27.6m
- * Our overseas operations now make a significant contribution to the Society's new business mostly from Holland but with an increasing proportion from Germany. In 1982 17% of our total new annual premium income arose overseas and more than a third of our new single premiums.

Highlights of the Year	1982	1981
	£ million	£ million
New Sums Assured	1,501	1,422.
New Annual Premiums	27.1	25.1
Total Premium Income	168.1	137.7
Payments to Policyholders	81.2	78.8
Group Net Assets	1,724	1,273
Investment Reserve	130	123
Dividend for the Year	3.72	3.01

- The Society's individual with-profit new business, with new annual premiums rising from £5.6m to £9.0m and new single-premiums of £3.7m, should contribute particularly to future profits.
- * Invested assets increased 37% to over £1,750m.
- Equity & Law is strong financially, it has an expert staff and it offers a wide range of modern products. I am confident, therefore, that 1983 will be another very successful year.

Copies of the Report and Accounts can be obtained from the Secretary, Equity & Law Life Assurance Society plc, 20 Lincoln's Inn Fields,

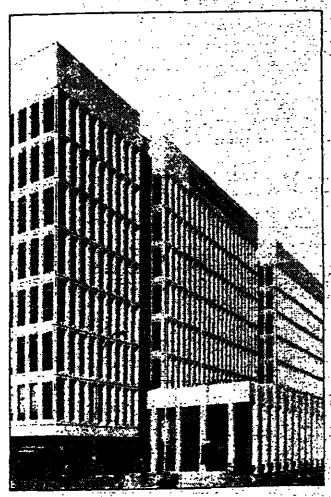
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Extracts from the Chairman's Statement.

Building Society seeks more mergers and greater co-operation with other financial institutions.



Head Office: Provincial House, Bradford.

Following National & Provincial's successful merger between the Burnley and Provincial in December, the new society is already looking towards the next.

In his statement to members at the Society's Annual General Meeting on 25 April, Chairman Mr. Dennis Howroyd predicts that further mergers will be sought. He says:

"The merger between national societies of the size of The Burnley and Provincial was a major financial event and one which provided a strong indication of the beliefs we hold regarding the future structure and requirements of our Industry. Having demonstrated an ability to achieve a major merger we have strengthened our appeal to other societies who take a similar view of the future. We will therefore continue an active search for further partners as a matter of priority."

Commenting on the future role of building societies he said:

"Powers for Societies to set up Banks and Insurance Companies do not, I feel, sit easily, with the

views which I have already expressed on the need for mergers within our Industry particularly bearing in mind the need to avoid costly duplication of effort. There is a strong case for exploring the common ground between financial institutions in order to avoid a serious fragmentation of effort leading to higher costs for the consumer."

Extracts from the 1982 Results

- More to homebuyers. The two constituent societies lent over £700m which enabled over 38,000 families to buy their own homes.

- More for home improvements. £62m lent to existing customers.

- More investors. 290,000 new accounts were opened during the year which increased the total in number at 31 December to over 16 million.

- More growth, Assets increased by 17.7% to £3,365m.

- More convenience.

Customers needs are now serviced by 372 branches and 1018 agents.

"I commend these results to you in this, the first year of National & Provincial Building Society. May I say that I look forward with optimism to even greater progress in the years ahead in the full knowledge that our merger has given us the added size and strength we need to ensure our future success."

-Dennis Howroyd, Chairman.



Copies of the Chairman's Statement are available on request from A.J.E. Kidd, Secretary, National & Provincial Building Society, Chief Office, Provincial House, Bradford BD1 INL.

Malaysia orders GEC videotext system

By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent

GEC Computers has won a £2.7m contract to install a public videotext system in Malaysia_on similiar lines to Britain's Prestel.

The order, which was won against intense competition from Japan, Canada and par-ticularly from France, puts Britain in a strong position to dominate the huge potential market for telephone-based information systems in the Far

Hongkong already runs a British vidotext system, also supplied by GEC, and Singapore is expected to place a big

order this year.

Mr Frank Burgess, general manager of Prestel, said that a British consortium, headed by Aregon, the computer software company was "well placed" to win the Singapore contract. He said it would be for a

more sophisticated system than that ordered by Malaysian, combining teletext, broadcast Oracle and Ceefax in Britain, videotext, transmitted over the telephone network like

GEC Will supply Malaysia with a complete "turnkey" videotext system running on its 4000 series computers with British Telecom's Prestel software. Staff from Jabatan Telekom Malaysia, the national telecommunications authority, will train to operate the service at GEC Computers' headquarters in Borehamwood, Hertfordshire,

Wiltron, a fast-growing Californian electronics company, is to establish its European research and development centre on the Melbourn Science Park near Cambridge, with the help of an innovation grant from the Department of Industry.

Initially, the centre will radio-frequency test systems for the European market.

Why Bank America is buying troubled Washington bank

Los Angeles (NYT)-Bank-America has framed its agreed takeover bid for Seafirst in such a way as to narrow its own potential losses from any loan problems that might develop at Seafirst.

On balance the deal is a good one for BankAmerica, according to Mr Lawrence Cohn, senior banking analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds. BankAmerica is fully protected against future loan losses and Washington state, where Seafirst operates, is a market that has generated pretty good growth in the past. The agreement would make Seafirst and its principal unit. Scattle-First National Bank, an independent subsidiary of the

BankAmerica Corporation. The merger, valued at \$15.40 share in an equal combination of cash and non-voting pre-ferred stock, would give Ban-kAmverica its first banking operations in the United States outside its home state of BankAmerica, though the world's biggest international bank, is the second-largest bank holding company, after Citicorp, in the United States, and had \$122,200m in assets at the close \$100.000 for the second states.

The Seafirst takeover will be holding company by an out-ofstate bank holding company- if it is approved by the federal reserve board, the comptroller of the currency, shareholders of expected within 60 days) and Washington State Senate.

A Senate Bill would permit investments by out-of-state financial institutions in more than 5 per cent of the equity of bank holding companies based in the state. The Bill is opposed by some of the state's other banking companies. The senate was holding its last scheduled meeting of the present legislative session on Sunday.

Under the BankAmerica offer, Seafirst shareholders would receive \$7.70 in cash and three-tenths of a new issue of non-voting BankAmerica preferred shares, redeemable in Seafirst discloses huge losses as takeover bid is announced

quarter of 1983.

San Francisco - The world's biggest international bank, Bankamerica Corporation, has made an agreed \$400m (£260m) takeover bid for Seafirst Cor-

Seafirst, the biggest banking group in Washington State, has been seriously weakened by loan

weekend, will be one of the largest in US banking history and will be the most significant move so far to relax US rules restricting interstate banking. BankAmerica is the parent company of Bank of America, which is based in California.

1990 at \$25 each. The value is about \$15.40 a share. Trading in Seafirst's stock was halted on Thursday on the New York stock exchange at \$14.25. The shares traded earlier that day at a low of \$12.625 and a high of \$15.75.

Seafirst shareholders were lucky to have the BankAmerica offer. He said that without a clear the largest acquisition of a bank agreement to shore up Seafirst's eroding capital base, large depositors at Seattle-First might have rushed to withdraw savings from the bank after Seafirst's disclosure of its huge

> BankAmerica, in addition to pledging \$250m in exchange for Seafirst's 16.2 million shares outstanding, also agreed to prop up Seattle-First with \$150m in fresh capital once the merger is That is critical for Seafirst. Its

first-quarter loss of \$133m nearly triple the amount forecast by analysts - came after a loss of \$91.3m last year, and pushed its capital to \$323m, or 3.4 per cent of its \$9.600m assets. Bank regulators vary in the level of equity they tolerate for banks, but a figure below 5 per cent is considered precari-

energy specialists from Arthur Andersen & Company, the accountants. The specialists looked at all the loans and gave Seafirst the most likely estimate As the rescue plan was announced, Seafirst disclosed losses of \$133m for the first if oil did not go below \$25 a barrel, he said. He noted that Seafirst had been active in energy-lending only in the last The group had intensified its

search for a merger partner after reporting a 1982 net loss of The Bank's energy-loan port-folio rose at the end of 1980 to S93.1m. Seafirst attributed most of its \$1,200m at the end of 1982. This, according to Mr Cohn, was uncontrolled growth and troubles to the \$1,000m it had lent to the energy sector. But Mr Samuel Armacost, Banka-merica president, said that he was confident Seafirst's probthe bank just did not know what it was doing. Seafirst's troubles centre on

defaults on its energy-related loans. It has acquired \$400m in lems were containable. BankAmerica will inject \$150m of capital into Seafirst in loans from the Penn Square Bank of Oklahoma City, which addition to the \$400m it is collapsed last July. paying in cash and stock.

Mr Dudley came to Seafirst as chairman and chief executive on January 3 replacing Mr William Jenkins, who took early retirement. The vicedanger of failing, Mr Richard P. Cooley, its chairman and chief executive, said after its group's chairman Mr Joseph Curtis and the president, Richard G lachning also retired early.

Mr Corley said that the
Anderson study was the first
time I had something credible. of credit to strengthen its liquidity base in case of a run And it's not to say that there

will be no new problems in the energy field. There could be. If there are, it will be Seafirst's shareholders, not Bankamericas, who will absorb the losses. Bank America provided itself with a sevenyear cushion by requiring Seafirst stockholders to absorb future losses that may arise from the existing loan portfolio.

City rents rise 9pc

vhile rents in the remainder of the country have been at a virtual standstill, according to a growth. survey today.

However, Seafirst was in no

annual meeging on Thursday. Banks around the country had

provided it with a \$1,500m line

BankAmerica, according to

Mr Cohn, most likely forced Seafirst to write off a larger

portion of its potential loan

losses before the acquisition, a

step that resulted in the \$133m

However, Mr Cooley said on

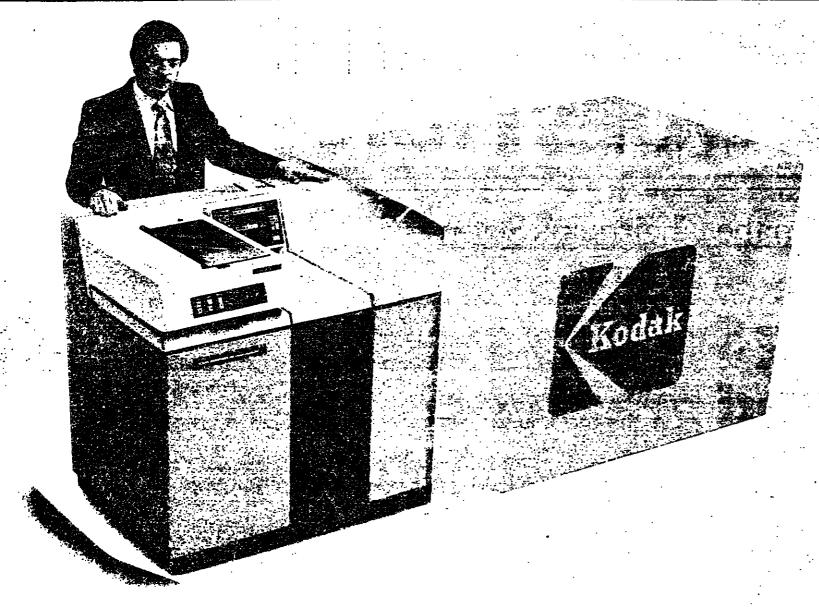
Sunday, that he would have never done that. The loss was

derived from an analysis by

climbed by 9 per cent in the 12 months ago.

Office rents in the City are months to the end of March. In continuing to outpace inflation London's West end and Liverpool costs remained static while Newcastle had a 4 per cent

Demand for City office space The survey published by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the Institute of £16.50 to £31 a sq ft compared Actuaries shows that City rents to £16 to £26.50 a sq ft 12



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Police parade did not qualify for overtime payments

Cowan and Another v Thames Valley Police Authority and Another

Before Mr Justice Forbes [Judgment delivered April 21]

Police constables were not entitled to be remunerated in respect of 15-minute periods which performing a continuous tour of eight hours duty, Mr Justice Forbes held in the Queen's Bench Division when dismissing their claim for declarations.
Paragraph 57 of the Sta

Orders of the Thames Valley Police
Force provides:

"A constable performing a
continuous tour of eight hours duty
will parade fifteen minutes before

will parade fifteen minutes before
the time designated as the commencement of the tour."
Regulation 24(2) of the Police
Regulations (SI 1971 No 156)
provides: "The normal daily period
of dury... shall be eight hours and,
in addition, any time occupied in
reporting to the appointed place for
dury before a tour of duty begins."
Regulation 25 provides:
"(1)... where a member of a police
force to whom regulation 24 applies,
... remains on duty after his tour of
duty ends or is recalled to duty

duty ends or is recalled to duty between two tours of duty, he shall be granted... in respect of each unit of time during which he so remains on duty after his tour of

duty ends or after being so recalled (...referred to as overtime)...an

Mr David Eady, QC, for the police constables, Mr Keith Simpson for the police authority.

MR JUSTICE FORBES said that it was the practice of some police forces to require constables to come

tour of eight hours duty.

The purpose of requiring such attendance was so that the constables could be inspected, given their duties, told of incidents which had eccusted on their beat and of their period of refirshment. That ensured operational efficiency and equipped the constables properly for their tours of duty,

The practice of requiring that parade before a tour of duty had ceased in Thames Valley police

parace-neutra a mar of entry and ceased in Thames Valley police force in October 1979.

The two police constables seeking the declarations had come for duty for the extra 15 minutes before the practice ceased and were asking for a declaration, that there should be

The key phirase to be considered was "any time occupied in reporting at the appointed place for duty before a tour of duty begins" in resolution 34(1).

special meaning in police practice to make certain that a constable could properly start his tour of duty. Regulation 25 provided 1

units of a quarter hour. If a constable was required to parade for was spent on reporting then that would result in one period of overtime. If he was required to parade for 15 minutes, then the time spent after five minutes' reporting

overtime.

A constable required to parade a quarter of an hour before a tour of phrase used in regulation 24(2) referred to the time occupied in ensuring that a constable was fit to

The normal daily period of duty was eight hours and the time taken for such processes that ensured that a constable was ready for a tour of

not eight and a quarter hours since petther plaintiff could show that he completed overtime by working a

Walker, Mr R W Gash, Reading

Divisional Court

Appeal procedure not exhausted

Regina v Battle Justices, Exparte Shepherd and Another Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered April 21] Magistrates' Court Act 1980 and section 9(2) and (4) of the Courts
Act 1971, a statutory framework
existed for the hearing of appeals
against sentence from the magistrates courts to the crown court, but instead an applicant chose to make an application to the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, without exhausting that existing statutory frame-work, then it was difficult to conceive of circumstances in which

efusing applications by Miss D. J. hepherd and Miss D. M. Shepherd to quasir a compensation order made by the Bartle Justices on December 6, 1982.

Mr Roger Bartlett for the applicants: Mr Richard Carr for the

the justices had deserted sen-tence until December 6, 1982, when, having taken into account the applicants conduct during the interlude, they imposed sentences of two years probation and 60 hours community service on each of them.

In addition, a compensation order of £214.10 was imposed on each applicant, to be paid at a rate of £1 per week. It would take them about four years to pay off the whole

The applicants appealed to the crown court but when the judge mentioned that he had power to review the whole sentence, not just

They now applied to nal Court. It was accepted on both sides that the court had a discretion whether or not to entertain the application.

What troubled his Lordship was the fact that there already existed a LORD JUSTICE ROBERT against sentence from the magistrates courts. That was provided by were aged 19 and 17, had come section 108 of the Magistrates before the justices on July 7, 1982, Courts Act 1980, and by section 9 (2) and (4) of the Courts Act 1971, which his Lordship read.
Had the appeal proceeded in the

crown court, the court would have had power fully to review the whole matter, with all the material in the sought to persuade their Lordships was that they could pick out one matter and concentrate on that only.

There was no question of the strices having no jurisdiction or of justices having no jurisdiction or or their being in breach of natural justice. All he said was that on the principles set out in R v St Albans Crown Court, Ex parte Cinnamond [1981] 1 QB 480) and R v Tottenham Justices, Ex parte Josh [1982] 1 WLR 631) the compensation order was in the circumsation order was, in the circum-stances, harsh and oppressive. But

in both those cases the existing procedure had been exhausted. circumstances where it would be proper for the court to exercise its discretion discretion to entertain such an application where, as in the present case, the matter could only be properly dealt with within the statutory framework available, and accordingly his Lordship did not think it right to entertain

Mr Justice Mann agreed. Solicitors: Perring & Co. Hast-nes: Mr Logan A. Edgar, Hastings.

required counsel's consent. Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, in R v Newton ([1983] Crim L R 198) had laid down the courses available to a

judge in the crown court where facts

relevant to sentence were in dispute. The principle extended to appeals to

Court must hear issues relevant to sentence

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and

[Judgment delivered April 25] Where on an appeal against sentence to the crown court there was a dispute on issues of fact which were relevant to sentence, the court was not entitled to make findings on such issues without first hearing either evidence or submissions of

nunsel thereon.

Lord Justice Robert Goff, sitting with Mr Justice Mann in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court, so Queen's Bench Divisional Court, so held in allowing an appeal by way of case stated against Mr Derek Williams, of Swinton, and quashing winding of symbol, and quasting a sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed by Judge Taylor in Manchester Crown Court in an appeal against a sentence of three months imprisonment imposed by Eccles Justices on the appellant for unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm contrary to section 20 of the Offences against the Person Act

Mr Barrie Searle, who did not appear below for Mr Williams, Mr John R. Beaumont for the

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that the appellant had been found guilty of inflicting grievous bodily harm upon a man with whom he had had a homosexual relationship for five years. He had pushed him down some stone steps outside his council

against his santante in the cavon court, and at the hearing the prosecution opened with evidence of oral admissions made by the appellant to the police that he had assaulted the victim in a similar

The judge asked the appellant's counsel if she wished the issue to be tried. She replied that she did not, but stated that the appellant denied that such incidents had occurred.

The judge found that they had occurred, and dismissed the appeal, increasing the contents to

should or should not be a trial upon an issue was entirely a matter for the

Test of plying for hire

None of those courses had been adopted in this case. The judge had neither heard evidence, nor had he entertained the submissions of counsel. In the absence of one of those alternatives the judge was not entitled to proceed the pudge was not entitled. entitled to proceed to sentence. Accordingly the conviction would be quashed. Solicitors: Kirk Jackson & Co. Eccles; Mr D. S. Gandy, Manchester.

> Smoking drugs implies possession

Cheshire Chief Constable v Hust and Others Where defendants had on their

when belonged to another person who had admitted ownership thereof they were guilty of possession of cannabis for the purposes of a conviction under section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, notwithstanding that the information alleged possession of an unspecified amount.

Lord Justice Robert Goff, sitting in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court on April 25 with Mr Justice Mann, so stated in allowing an appeal by the prosecutor from a decision of the Warrington Justices dismissing an information preferred against the respondents alleging possession of a quantity of cannabis resin contrary to section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971. Yakha v Tee

Where a vehicle displayed a roof sign giving the telephone number of the place from which the vehicle could be hired, providing the vehicle did not ply for hire it did not contravene section 64(1) (a) and (b) of the Transport Act 1980, the Queen's Bench Divisional Court held on an appeal by way of case stated from the Reading Justices. The court held on April 12 that one should apply a common sense test.

MR. JUSTICE MANN, with whom Lord Justice Goff agreed,

(continued from page 33) **CINEMAS**

TILE OF ALGURE (18), 4.25, B.50. GUESTION OF SILENCE (18), 5.15, 6.88, 8.40, Major Greds

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Frank Brown, who wrote recently that at the Palace of Westminster the on-line information system is now a way of life, describes 'MPs' reactions to information technology

Will the Iron Lady be remembered as the IT Lady?

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there is not only considerable but is increasing rapidly. In the parliamentary session 1979-80.

The growth will continue, compared with just 64 per cent, development officer, Richard partly because indexing has in 1969-76.

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Some idea of how much more output, however, can be par studies into proposed applicipative work is being done at Westminster was given in the first report of the House of commons' Liaison Committee years.

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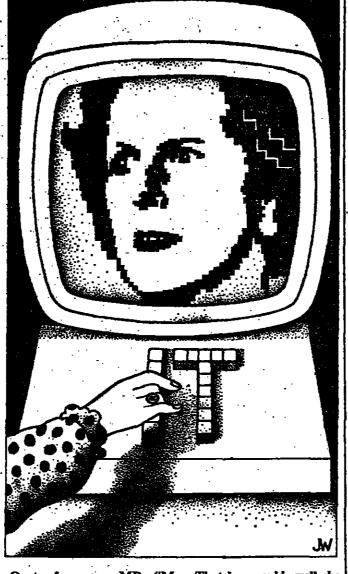
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their workload could be greatly eased if they had IT aids such as word processors or personal

The problem of providing such aids, however, is complex parliamentary session 1979-80; vious Parliaments. This showed and has been the subject of for example, the House of that the average number of much discussion for some some 80,000 items from the during the 1981-82 session was question of acquainting MPs as a result of the business done in 1960-70-71 Committee there times greater than with what word processors and in both Houses. In the 1981-82 attracted, a higher House of Commons computer average attendance. House of Commons computer average attendance: Tiper cent.



one MP: "Mrs Thatcher could well be remembered as the IT Lady."

The week: Clive Cookson

The mouse that crept out of Hanover

As someone with an allergy to ion" - a cable linking its dore will also produce a home large trade shows, I knew in products to other manufac- computer with similar features advance that my first visit to turers' computers. There was for under \$1,000. the biggest of them all, the even a little BBC Micro from Apple's low-co Hanover Fair, was going to be a

nightmare. tality of my hosts, Commodore, who flew me (with two other ine company president had brought over from the United their numbers, while the Japanese were the stars of the show.

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the obvious reasons. It was far least in the colour version. big and crowded to see really exciting new computers decent demonstration.

tably weak in comparison with the other major European countries, Japan and the United international competition; it had nothing really new to reveal office computers.

of "open systems interconnex- charge for Lisa, and Commo-

Acorn on the ICL stand.

It hit my lowest expectations, exhibitors in the computer and despite the charm and hospi- office automation section of the Apple 100 is reported to be Hanover Fair - 39 - compared well with other countries: for journalists and two dealers) to example France mustered 30 Germany and back in the and Japan 33. But the unins-

cheaply because the previous dore 64, with either a 5-inch owner had done up its interior colour screen (£995) or in blackin such hideous decor that no and-white. (£550). But it may ne else wanted it.)

not be available in Britain

Hanover was a horror for all before the end of this year, at

The most innovative system anything worthwhile in the few on the Commodore stand was hours available, and all the locked away in an upstairs room for viewing by trusted were besieged by bulky visitors dealers but unfortunately not by who made it impossible to get a the press or public. It is Commodore's answer to the The fair was sad too from the Lisa workstation which Apple nationalistic point of view. For launched with such successful the British presence was lamen- publicity in January and which was one of the greatest crowdpullers at Hanover.

Commodore's workstation States. ICL had the only UK will have integrated userstand in the same league as the friendly software and a pointer operated by a desktop "mouse" like Lisa and the Xerox Star this year but it did put on a workstation. But, according to creditable show of its existing Jack Tramiel, his business machine will be in the \$2,000 to A good feature of ICL's \$3,000 price range rather than exhibition was a demonstration the \$10,000 that Apple plans to

Apple's low-cost Lisa, called Mackintosh, has not The total number of UK yet been unveiled but it is likely to cost about \$2,000. However, working on a cheaper home computer of the same type - so 1984 should see the most spectacular partie so far in the micro market.

Tramicl was in an expansive mood at Hanover, fuelled by the astonishing surge in demand which Commodore has experienced over the past few months. The company has sold a million micros in the first four months of 1983, he said - as many as in the whole previous history of Commodore. Turnover profits this year should be at least twice last year's figures.

Looking further into the future. Tramiel spoke excitedly of the major research and development effort that Commodore is now making in speech synthesis and recognition. A team is working in Dallas under Dr Richard recently recruited from Texas Instruments.

Within two years, Tramiel says, most Commodore com-puters will incorporate speech technology. One product which the youth market is a conversational "personal robot like you have seen in Star Wars"

Correspondent.

Image processing The missile with a computer map

The general field of computer processing of pictures is called Successful uses have include processing of pictures is called Successful uses have included image processing and is one of exploration for oil and minerals the more advanced areas of and prediction of weather and artificial intelligence. Come crop growth artificial intelligence. Come crop growth of two reasons – either 10 charts are neithed by satellite produce a better image for images which tast even make human analysis or to come to maps through the perpetual an automatic decision about cloud of the tropical jungle, some object in the picture.

Applications for image two of the wavelends, can be

started to move 15 years of looking at such a succ software development out of pick

lined the power of modern to the doctor for confirmation missiles but in practice the However martiel and homing systems of missiles currently in service are very disappointing the residual application of the compared with those disappointing the residual application. under development. New miss be that relations between image ites will use image processing to interior profession are often recognize the shapes of build ings, tanks or ships. Because the awkward. The medical promissile is much cheaper than dession like many other groups, the target, and only one missile is uneasy at the prospect of is needed for destruction, slow is seeing its ancient skills anded, or moving or stationary chicago even restaurables.

nuclear cruise weapons. The many thriving small firms non-nuclear importance of turning out excellent. It rather cruise missiles is likely to be expensive modures. Whether much greater than that of the they will cope when faced with a nuclear version, because it modured flexible. Cheap, masses alters the balance of East-West produced product is another

Satellite imagery such as Dr Richard Stevens Landsat pictures, is usually The multon in an arrange transmitted from the satellite to processing scientist. and the pictures are viewed and. Next-ladustrial applications

Applications for image pro- of the wavebands can be cessing cover a wide and enhanced by the computer to expanding range - covering for aid the search for water, example, medicine, digital TV minerals or geological features. systems, astronomy, industrial Medicine is a prime appli-robotic assembly machines, cation area for image process checking of agricultural pre-sing Millions of X-ray plates duce, reading machines for the cell tests, ceroical smeans and blind and satelline imagery ultrasonic images in Countriely analysis.

The economics of the unicon year. Studies have shown that The Falklands conflict under cally detect possible problems

the target, and only one missile is needed for destruction slow moving or stationary objects will become increasingly vulnerable to missiles with image processing.

A generalization is that intelligent weapons are shifting the advantage of warfare towards the defending side chabling even a small army to paralyse the movement of a larger army as it attacks.

The cruise missile steers itself to the target using a computer map of its route, correcting itself if it drifts off course. The impact accuracy of a few yards means that bridges, military headquarters, equipment stores, road junctions and railway yards can be destroyed by non-nuclear cruise weapons. The many thriving simple firms in the survey wards can be destroyed by non-nuclear cruise weapons. The many thriving simple firms to the target importance of turning out excellent if higher three firms.

A matter of discipline

I was interested to read Derek
Friend's letter in Computer
Horizons as I and taking O level self-discipline and my not
computing studies as a private having taken an examination
candidate this June. candidate this June.

I have a BBC micro and a looking for a partime, husband who is a computer micro-based job. Any offers?

expert, so I wrote to London
University Examination Board From Alex Woodfield (aged 15), and asked if I could enter The Elms, 3 Sudburg Road, privately for their O level Hallend From Co. 2842 privately for their O level Halstead Esset CO2 2BA1 syllabus which is in its third Although sometime whichlishear syllabus which is in its third vear. Although the syllabus states that private candidates will not be accepted, they did so and referred me to the local polytechnic, which agreed to conter me with their candidates on condition I had facilities to do the course work.

This part of the syllabus not offered not requirement that in my grammar school, although there is a thriving communic club, a course in computer studies is an O feyel. The cost was £12.50 cum—option and one, I believe well

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How Mr Berg became a mastermind

At first glance there is little deck to similarity between a spoken program of about 60k to be word cassette of One hour with loaded in small sections into a Edgar Allen Poe" and a micro computer program. "Know your own personality" by Prof London University.

The link between the two is software publisher Ivan Berg, for such subjects as maths, who, with a background of chemistry, English and biology, journalism. TV scriptwriting Using the knowledge he and publishing audio tapes, has become a leading supplier of ducational and home entertainment software.

Mr Berg's interest in comuters began at Christmas 1981 when he bought his son a VIC 20 home computer, and discovered that, apart from the ubiquitous invader games, there was a dearth of programs With the aid of the instruc-

tion manual, he set about exploring BASIC and discovered that it was not dissimilar to learning a new language: soon he had mastered it and started writing his own prog-

Realizing that nobody was filling his perceived gap in the market, he approached Commodore with his ideas for new "non-games" software, and with their help, set up a research team to develop them.

The first program to evolve was "Mastermind", based on the BBC favourite. It uses the

for maths,

16k machine.

By autumn 1982 he had published 14 quiz, educational, and home utility programs, and is now firmly established with his boxed tapes of GCE revision chemistry. English and biology.
Using the knowledge he
acquired while selling tapes, he

has just concluded a deal to distribute educational software through conventional and tape outlets; the record industry, with its dwindling sales, was very receptive and display racks should be finding their way into High Street record stores within the month. Mr Berg's latest titles include

teach and test tapes for children aged four to eight, written in association with Hodder and Stoughton, and, using the power of the new Commodore 64, a program written jointly with astronomer Patrick Moore. He will display any given sky on arium to the living room. He has just concluded deals

with Acorn, makers of the BBC micro, and Texas Instruments, for a radically new approach to education, with programs being sold under the collective title of

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Everyone in for the revolution

The main problem for the important change was dropping computerized council of Traf- the training scheme. This ford is that everyone wants a means that all staff are proterminal in the office to look at ducers and not supervisors. his own data. It is an indication of the success the strategy and Mr Laws has borough, in the Greater Manchester area, has achieved in getting to grips with its new

In March 1978, George Laws, acting treasurer, was given overall responsibility for the council's computer resources. in a number of areas.

On the personnel side, there were systems development staff on the establishment but, because their grades were too low, it was difficult to recruit suitable workers.

Trafford had tried training programmers in-house but found that, largely because of better salaries in industry, they left as soon as they were of any real value. This problem is one that all sections of the computer industry have to face, though it is not always directly related to resulting from being bogged down with boring maintenance work was a big factor, and often

Senior staff were also spending too much time checking the work of trainees and with maintenance. Like most of the computer industry, 70 per cent of staff time was spent on maintaining existing systems while only 30 per cent was spent on developing new applications. Because of the lack of pace

and vitality in development. extra hardware was needed to maintain the existing service. the private sector, problems had been temporarily solved by cobbling up many proprietary software packages. This put Trafford at the

crossroads in computing terms.
Councillors were told by Mr
Laws they had two options: either to stand still with current staffing levels, hardware and existing systems or to enter into a commitment to full computer development When the real issues were presented to the councillors, a

positive response was received and a commitment to develop the computer services at the borough to its fullest potential

On energy management alone, the system has saved £750,000 a year out of a budget of £2,500,000. Mr Laws estimated his descriptions were best of the system o mates his department would have to double in size if it were not for the systems so far developed. This would cost an extra £12m a year.

The only way to beat the

maintenance backlog was to buy in fourth generation software tools that would develop more efficient systems more quickly and to turn the com-puter from being a mere high speed adding machine into a management information system. The council has a 6 megabyte IBM 3031 at present and is upgrading to an IBM 3083E under MVS.

First, on the staffing side there was an urgent need to get and keep better quality people. While at first glance this could be seen as pushing up labour costs, it was not so in practice. Higher calibre staff produce more lines of code more quickly so the employer needs fewer or, in Trafford's case, no extra staff. in 1974 Trafford employed 27 people in its DP department. Again this was on a par with many private sector instal-

lations of about the same size. It now employs 21. This means fewer people are concerned with data input and more with teleprocessing work. The staff costs in 1974 were £187,000. In 1982 they had only risen about £1,000 to £188,000. The most

Second, the council needed a

strategy and Mr Laws had a vision whereby the information necessary to enable management and workers to function efficiently would be readily having to know anything about computers and any more effort than merely asking for it. In 1978, Mr Laws found the was to develop personal DP facilities on as simple a basis as possible using video terminals. ford needed a viable database for storing information that could be used by more than one council department. There were two main reasons for this. One was that without the infor-mation being held on the computer, it would not be possible for many access points to obtain it and the other was Mr Laws's conviction that this was a major route to cutting down routine maintenance. A shortlist of five products

was drawn up. These were: Adabas, DL/I, IDMS, Ramis II and Total. Ramis II was picked because Mr Laws found it had the shortest learning curve and hence would be the easiest to use as well as tying up the least

More than 20 major applications have been completed

The aim of the system was to make the best use of energy consumption by climinating waste. This would then liberate resources for more effective provision of community needs.

It also identifies managerial responsibility and consumption targets. Every year, the 10 buildings with the highest energy costs per square metre and cost/consumption per occupant are easily identified and Trafford's fuel efficiency engincer then concentrates on improving them to bring down costs. It also enables the council to plan capital schemes and architects' briefs for all projects far more coherently. It coversmains gas and electricity, oil, water, calor gas, coal and telephones. The council can also examine more closely monthly accounts from sup-

The system also identified the following errors:

The energy bills of a building administered by an-

other local authority were being paid for by Trafford;

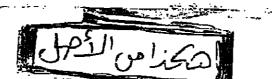
Trafford was being over-charged 100,000 service units per quarter over a seven year period on a block of flats. period on a block of flats.

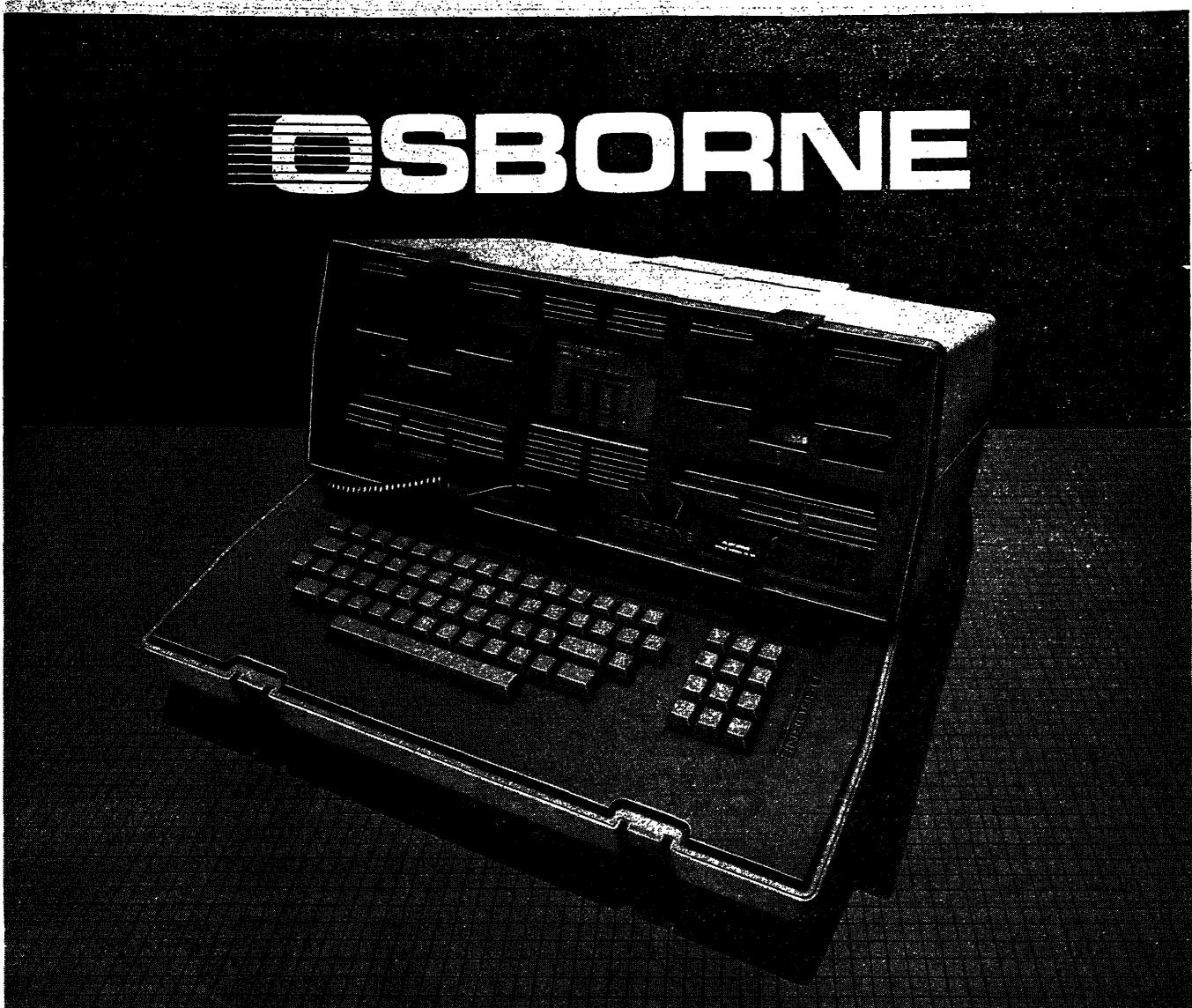
The electricity bills for a police communications signal booster were being debited to

Computer manager at Trafford is Bill Hough who pioneered the use of UFO. This s a software tool supplied by Systems Resources at Coventry that enables teleprocessing jobs to be written more quickly compared with IBM's own product, Cics. Another problem with Cics is that there are very few staff in the industry who know how to use it and consequently they attract very high salaries.

Hough said: "I have yet to hear a valid reason for not using UFO. I think it is the concept of the way we work that has changed things at Trafford K was brought in by Mr Laws to get applications moving and what has counted is the attitude of PD staffs to getting the best out of the tools available."

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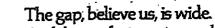


Any old computers for sale?

It looks like the usual Saturday jumble sale battle; in fact, this was the one-day bring-and-buy sale at the London Festival of Computing, writes Geoffrey Ellis. Goods

for sale included old printed circuit boards, chips, keyboards, instruction books for old machines - even a vintage teleprinter. The enthusiasm of this year's visitors has

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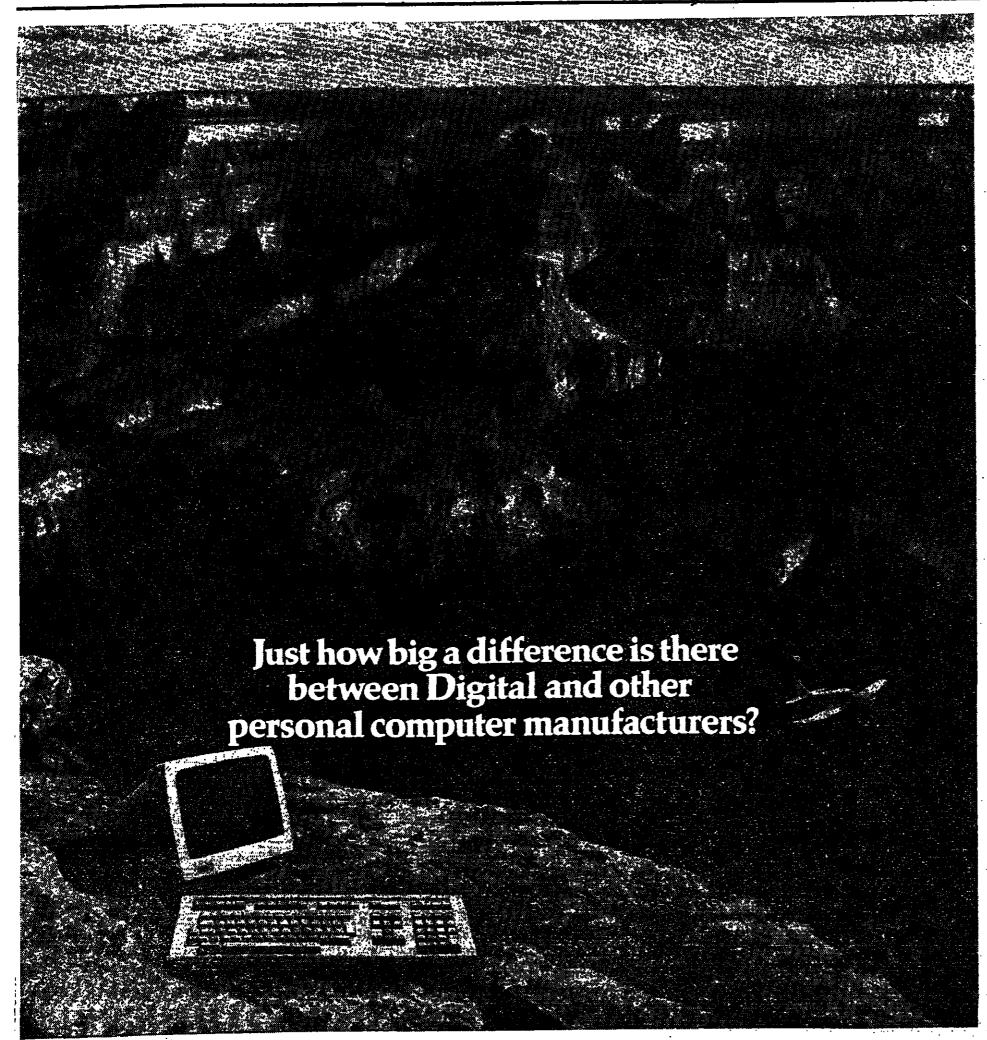
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People/Tom Fitzpatrick and David Johns of CPU Computers

Tom Fitzpatrick and David Johns are one of the computer industry's double acts. They have been partners in CPU Computers since starting it in 1973, and bring a new dimension. sion to the role of joint managing director. They ex-plain their activities in alternate sentences, amplifying each other's statements, never disagreeing they are the cross-talk performers of the computer.

The first five years of the business was all investment? says Johns (or it could have been Fitzpatrick). "You can't look at our growth and say we

are any sort of shooting star."
"Steady growth has been one of the cornerstones of our success", adds Fitzpatrick (or was it Johns?). "There was no outside capital available, so we had to finance ourselves out of profits. That does curtail your

Just like the regular turns of the old music hall circuit. Fitzpatrick and Johns (left in the picture) started near the bottom of the bill. Their first year's turnover was £40,000. They have climbed as a result of hard work and solid achievement, and if not yet stars, they are certainly established.

The pair met when they both worked for Varian, a US-based scientific equipment company which had a brief flirtation with minicomputers. Varian formed a team to look at European and Johns were involved.

"We were going to see a couple of companies here and a couple of companies there", they retail, "and we thought representative for Varian. Then, facturers, Shugart, gave CPU maybe we ought to do it on a trip to America, Johns the British agency, but there ourselves."

CPU Computers began as a drives. A deal with the manuse made.

"In the first year we sold 120", says Fitzpatrick.

The Shugart deal gave CPU Computers a solid grounding in the peripherals business, which is still the major activity, but before long the company was launched into manufacturing as well. The appearance of the first microcomputers in 1976 convinced the two partners that they could produce a Britishmade small system with floppydisk drives as a backing store.

introduced in 1977. During the next four years 600 systems were sold; now a range of computers is made and mar-keted by a subsidiary, LSI Computers.

Recently Johns and Fitz-patrick have been adding to the ousiness with acquisitions in Britain and West Germany. Turnover is expected to reach £14m this year, but present success does not disguise the bootstrap efforts of the past.

David Johns recalls with scorn how a bank responded to the young company's need for finance by offering an overdraft of £3,500. Even if more funds had been available, though, the pair have personal reservations about owing money.

"We felt earlier that we lost several opportunities because we were unwilling to borrow", admits Fitzpatrick "Now things have changed, and the company can grow very quick-

"We feel we now have a company which will be around for a long time to come", adds

Roger Woolnough

IT and the Iron Lady

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Palace of Westminster four years ago. There are now nine different systems within the palace and facilities for acces-

sing several others outside.

The one-day courses Morganhas instituted are run by the National Computing Centre, and give members first-hand experience in using microcomputors. They have met with enthusiastic response, and there is a waiting list of members wanting to attend them,

Next, there is the complex problem of how best to provide members with IT equipment. The difficulties here are the wide diversity of members' secretarial arrangements, a chronic shortage of office accommodation, and the fact that MPs do not get an allowance for buying office equipment. Their secretarial allowance of £8,500 a year is sufficient only to cover the cost of the secretary herself.

As far back as 1976 the Review Body on Top Salaries recommended that MPs begin an allowance to help them buy and maintain office equipment The idea was rejected.

Last month, the problem came a step nearer solution when the Commons Services Committee sanctioned an independent study on members' IT requirements. The consultants commissioned to do the study are expected to report on their findings and recommendations this autumn.

One MP who hopes the report will be published before the general election is Eric Ogden, Social Democrat chairman of the House computer subcommittee that initiated the study. "We have been laying the foundations of information technology policy in this Parlia-ment, and have achieved a lot. There is now a general recog nition of the importance of IT in Parliament and of the Computer Development Offic-

er's post," he said.
"It would be nice if we could get the report's recommen-dations before the end of the present session, so that mem-bers in the next Parliament will have something positive to work on."

No expense spared on new technology

Ogden estimates there will be around 100 new members in the next Parliament. Each one will get only a desk, a telephone and the use of communal photocopying machines. He wants to see three or four pilot groups each trying out a particular make of equipment which the subcommittee would obtain on three-months trial.

Barry Henderson, chairman of the all-party information technology group Pitcom, thinks the solution lies in a local-area network (LAN), i.e. a system which links computers and word processors with a common multi-way cable so that they can share resources.

problems of agreeing on a specification which will meet the very diverse needs of members. Well over a dozen different secretarial arrange-ments have to be satisfied, depending on member's circumstances and relationships with their constituencies and, in some cases, with the trade unions that sponsor them.

A local area network also poses the problem of installing the cable in what is already a jungle of wires at Westminster. But this could be simplified by including the necessary cabling with that of the new telephone exchange for the Houses of Parliament which is due to come into operation in 1984/85.

Indeed, some consider that because the new exchange will be a digital one - it will handle telephone voice signals in the form of pulses similar to those handled by computers - there will be no need for separate LAN cabling because the exchange will also be able to handle the data traffic between MPs' terminals or personal computers, their secretaries' terminals, and resources such as printers and data storage

Any IT data-handling ability the exchange may have, how-ever, would be exploited after the exchange has been brought into operation, and undertaken as a separately-funded project, Morgan says. Thus, IT facilities based on the new telephone exchange would not be available to MPs until 1985/86.

Although a members II network is still some way off. Henderson is optimistic: "One consolation is that while progress seems agonizingly slow, its pace is building up. In reality, more has been achieved in the past few years than in the past

It is certainly true that while the present Parliament has a reputation for cutting government expenditure, it has spared no expense on investing in new technologies for increasing the efficiency of government and industry. The Supply Estimates 1983-84 published last month, for example, increased the computer services budget for the Houses of Parliament by 32 per cent to £710,000.

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One final try for captain Johnson

Rugby Correspondent

Steve Johnson, the Leicester captain and former England B flanker, will play his last game for the club in the John Player Cup final against Bristol at Twickenham on Saturday. Johnson, aged 33, has decided to retire, which will give his club one more reason to do well: in their last match of the season Leicester can claim their thirty-fourth win, which would top their previous highest total, and if they scored 10 points they would pass 1,000 for the first time. A fourth cup win seems almost incidental.

It was a cosmopolitan gathering at the annual pre-tinal encounter at Twickenahm's Rose Room yester day. Leicester sent a large deputation, primarily composed of their promising young forwards. Bristol had knibbs their 18-year-old centre to represent the players and a clutch of officials, the match sponsors had a large (but stuffed) tiger and, with the assistance of Chipperfield Circus, a small (but live) tiger cub and a baby chimpanzee. The Rugby Football Union president-elect and officers were also in attendance, but were harmy to relay second Stelle.

were happy to play second fiddle to the rest of the band. Bristol. as they have done all season after being drawn away in every round, will travel on Friday and stay overnight at Maidenhead.
It has, they say, become a habit, an embellishment has been finding a horse racing connexion after calling at a stables en route to West. at a statics on training at Warwick raccourse before their semi-final with Coventry. They are loking into possibilities at Ascot or Epsom this

They will be happy to go into the Incy will be happy to go into the final as underdogs.

In reaching the final they have scored 16 tries, their opponents 19. Both clubs selected late last night, but Bristol must wait to see if Duggan, their full-back, has recovered from fluid on the knee. Leicester are happier with the condition of Gilingham (twisted ankle) and Barnwell (groin strain), than with Dodge and Smith, the hamstring victims. Final decisions can be left until final training on

Swansea make a Swift switch

Tony Swift, the Englang wing, plays in the centre for Swansea against Pontypool in Saturday's Welsh Cup Final in Cardiff. He replaces David Richards, the Wales Centre and club captain.

Mark Davies, the flank forward take over the captaincy. Paul Gallacher, aged 21, from Blaina in Gwent, in his first season for Swansen, replaces Swift on the right



Barbarian style: Gerber (left) and Tobias, who have demonstrated that the art of centre threequarter play is far from dead

Only a handful of teams now committed to 15-man rugby

Back play decline caused by coach's changed role

ters, Danie Gerber and Errol more absored in organizing Tobias, for the Barbarians their sides to win particular against Scotland, Cardiff and games than in concentrating on Swansea demonstrated, at least in the first two games, that the threequarters alike. There is art of centre play is far from only a handful of sides currently

Both Springboks were fortunate that, in all their matches, attack was the watchword of both sides. Consequently, their games were more relaxed and exciting, even if sometimes the basic skills. particularly tack-couple of quick, flat passes ling, were not always in the top enable Hare to give his wingers, drawer. This led to Gerber and Tobias being afforded more space to manoeuvre than they would have enjoyed had they been playing in an inter-

Much consternation was expressed after this season's international matches, and the poverty of the back play. It was only in January that England were reputed to have the best threequarter line for the five nations championship. Yet they second centre, and so on, with managed to score only one try.

I believe that the major cause

the decline in threequarter make that crucial overlap.

committed to a 15-man appraoch, and of these Leicester,

Bristol and Bath head the list. Budge Rogers, chairman of the England selectors, has said of Leicester. "Few clubs have learned from their success. A Barnwell and Evans, ample room to move.

In the early 1970s, attacking rugby started with the full back entering the line to make an extra man. This is now being countered to some extent by the opposition threequarters adopting a "drift defence". Instead of marking man for man, he opposition's stand off shuffles across to take the first centre. In turn, the first centre takes the the result that the full back no longer finds he has been able to

play is a gradual change over Defences adopting the drift the past five years in the role of method have been vulnerable to the club coach. The cumber- attack around their stand-off. In some merit-table procedures, order to overcome that particuwhich lead to qualification for lar problem, back row forwards

The inspired inclusion of the the John Player Cup, have have changed their angle of south African three-quarmeant that coaches have been running. Thus, apparently - so the story goes - scoring tries from set pieces has become almost impossible. This theory the basic skills of forwards and is turned on its head when one realizes that England's try against Wales at Cardiff this year came from such a position and, what is more, involved the timely intervention in the line

of the full back, Dusty Hare. Mike Gibson, the doyen of centres, was a regular visitor to the athletic track in and out of season. I doubt if more than a handful of backs in Britain currently emulate the old master. Speed, too, requires consistent track practice. This, coupled with alignment and passing routines, would soon restore our faith in back play.

In the final analysis, how-ever, it is not just a question of practice, but of attitude of mind. International rugby only mirrors what is underneath it. I would contend that few coaches at the moment have a sufficient appreciation of the potential of 15-a-side rugby. This, at a time when there have never been so many qualified Rugby Football Union coaches, is slightly worrying for the future of the game in England.

Derek Wyatt

Douglas ranked seventh in world

TABLE TENNIS

By a Special Correspondent

Desmond Douglas has been levated to No. 7 his highest world ranking in the latest International ranking in the latest International Table Tennis Federation classification list. The seedings for the world championships, which start in Tokyo on Thursday, have been taken directly from the list which means that the England No. 1 has his best chance of reaching the quarter-finals for the first time.

Four Chinese players, one apanese - the former world hampion, Seiji Ono - and one Swede - the European champion Mikael Appelgren - are now the only players above Douglas and of those he has usually been able to get the better of Ono. He is above two other former world champions.
Istvan Jonyer, of Hungary, and
Stellan Bengtston, of Sweden, and
above no fewer than five former European champions. Donglas has always desired, occasionally de-served, the European title but never come closer to it than his semi-final defeat by Jonyer in Duisburg in 1978.

All this is reward for success with All this is reward for success with quicksilver reflexes, sometimes described as the quickest in the world. Douglas won the Lambert and Butler invitation tournament for the second year in succession at Wembley in November, maintained his record as the leading player in the international-flavoured German Bundastiga, and finished second in the Emopean Top Twelve event at Cleveland in February.

The Experience with bunder now

The Birmingham left-hander now has to make sure that there are no sip-ups in Tokyo, especially as his record in the Far East is not as impressive as it might be. He should find his way past a qualifier in the first round, and Alan Griffiths, the leading Weishman, in the second. He is then likely to face the dangerous Jindrich Pansky, the Czech with the fierce forehand and a world ranking of twenty-eighth, to whom he has lost before.

EQUESTRIANISM

Staying away from Rome

Britain are not sending a team to the Rome International Show from May 3 to 8. In a break from tradition the British Show Jumping Association have decided that it will not be practicable to send riders who have just completed the World Cup finals in Vienna or a less experienced team with little chance of winning the Nations Cup.

The British team's first big effort of the season will be in their own official Nations Cup meeting at Hickstead from May 27 to 30.

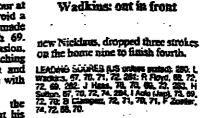
Wadkins is back in Ryder Cup team after repeat victory

Lamy Wadkins just held off a fierce charge by Raymood Floyd to keep his Tournament of Champions title on Sunday and then spoke of how delighted he was to be in the Ryder Cup team again for the matches against Europe at the PGA headquarters in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida on October 14 to 16.

by three strokes. This time he faltered slightly in the home straight, dropping strokes at the sixteenth and seventeenth holes. That meant he needed a par four at the 437-area schementh to award a "It's going to be a lot of fun and I'm delighted to be back", said. Walkins, echoing the sentiments of most United States professionals who relish playing for their country rather than themselves in this most the 432-yard eighteenth to avoid a play-off with Floyd, who had made a typical late challenge with 69. Wadkins was equal to the occasion, driving straight and sure, pitching into the centre of the green and coasing the ball into the hole with two notes.

rather than themselves in this most individualistic of sporting careers. Wadkins, aged 33, a Virginian who started his golf career on a sports scholarship at Wake Forest University in North Carolina, also the alma mater of the young Arnold Palmer, had a distinguished amateur career which culminated in the Walfert One His victory, which was the twelveth of his career, brought his prize-money this year to \$229,048 (£48,000) and his career total to more than \$1 \text{year} (£968,000).

He has had a fine season, winning the Greensbero Open the week before the Masters, in which he tied for eighth place. He was also second in Tucsun and Los Angeles. He is the fifth player to win this thic in successive years: the others were Gene Littler, Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Tom Nicken. amateur career which culminated in appearances in the Walker Cup matches of 1969 and 1971. After turning professional in 1971 he played in the Ryder Cup teams of 1977 and 1979, but missed the last encounter at Walton Heath in 1981. The 70 points he gained as the winner here gave him a large lead in the Cup points table; 374 to Floyd's 337. Tom Kite, Iay Haas, Craig Stadler, Gil Morgan and Bob Gilder also took certainties with Curis Strange, Frank Zoeller and Calvain Peete strong contenders. There are Palmer and Tom Watson.
Nicklaus redeemed himself after his 77 in the third round with a 75 that hauled him up to joint 10th place. Hal Sutton, who is being described by some optimises as the



The LPGA tournament at St Petersburg, Florida, was won by Hollis Stary, whose 72 gave her an 11-under-par total of 277, and a first prize of \$22,500 (£14,500), for a victory by six shots over Patty Sheeban and Deedee Lasker.

LEADING SCORES (US unless sented): 277: 14
Stucy, 72, 65; 68, 72, 260; P. Steetmer, 72, 69;
74, 65; O. Lander, 68; 72, 73, 74, 75; 26;
74, 65; O. Lander, 68; 72, 73, 74, 75; 75; 75;
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76, 266; J. Stepheson (Aua), 69, 73, 76; 76; 77, 76;
Lones, 71, 71, 75; 76; S. Pañose, 67, 75, 74, 72;
Piradiay, 69, 73, 73; 73; C. Duggan, 76, 69; 74, 73; S. Hamille, 79, 66; 77, 73; A. Miller, 71, 68, 74, 75.

Hull City final likely

By Paul Harrison

Speedwell Rucanor, of Bristol, have a new name to face in the final of the Mikasa Cup on Sunday at the Britamia Leisure Centre, Shore-disch. Kelly Girl Internationals have

had their name change to Capital City Spikers accepted by the English Volleyball Association in time for the final. The South London side lost their sponsorship, after three years, at the end of last season, but years, at the end of last season, but continued to use the Kelly Girl name for most of this season.

Mike Warwick, the Spikers' manager, said: "We kept the name on basically because people know the name and associated us with Kelly Girl. We are still looking for a sponsorship." The new name was chosen by the players.

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sponsorship." The new name was chosen by the players.

The Spikers, who finished second in the league behind Speedwell, came nearer than any other British club to beating them this season, going down 3-2 at Bath, and having match points in the fourth set.

With a full squad, and the knowledge that they have nothing to lose, they could stretch Speedwell. Speedwell are going for the double, having established themselves as the best club side in Britain.

VOLLEYBALL

New name

for finalists

RUGBY LEAGUE

thiery Park, the Hull City

Boothderry Park, the Hull City ground, will almost cartainly stage the premiership final on Saturday. May 14, if Hull and Hull Kingston Rovers go through in next weekend's semi-finals. This would be the first time the foothall ground has staged a Rugby League trophy final. It staged Hull v the New Zealanders in 1986 and the Great Britain v Australia international last winter.

Final sominations have been received for the annual player of the year awards, sponsored by Transan's Steel, which will take place at Wakefield on Manday week. The nominations are:

First division: Bob Eccles (Warrington), Reith Mundby (Bradford Northern), David Toplies (Hull). Second division: Tommy David (Carthiff City), Mike Lampkowski (Wakefield Trinity), Steve Nash (Salfond). Young player: Rosmie Dunne (Warthern). Coach of the year: Arthur Brothen (Hull) bolder) Northern). Conch of the year.
Arthur Bunting (Hull, holder),
Alex Murphy (Wigne), Frank
Myler (Oldhem and Great

ATHLETICS Ovett runs a mile

Steve Ovett is set to run his first mile race for England for two years in a four-sided international. sponsored by U-Bix Copiers Ltd. at Alexandra Stadium, Birmingham

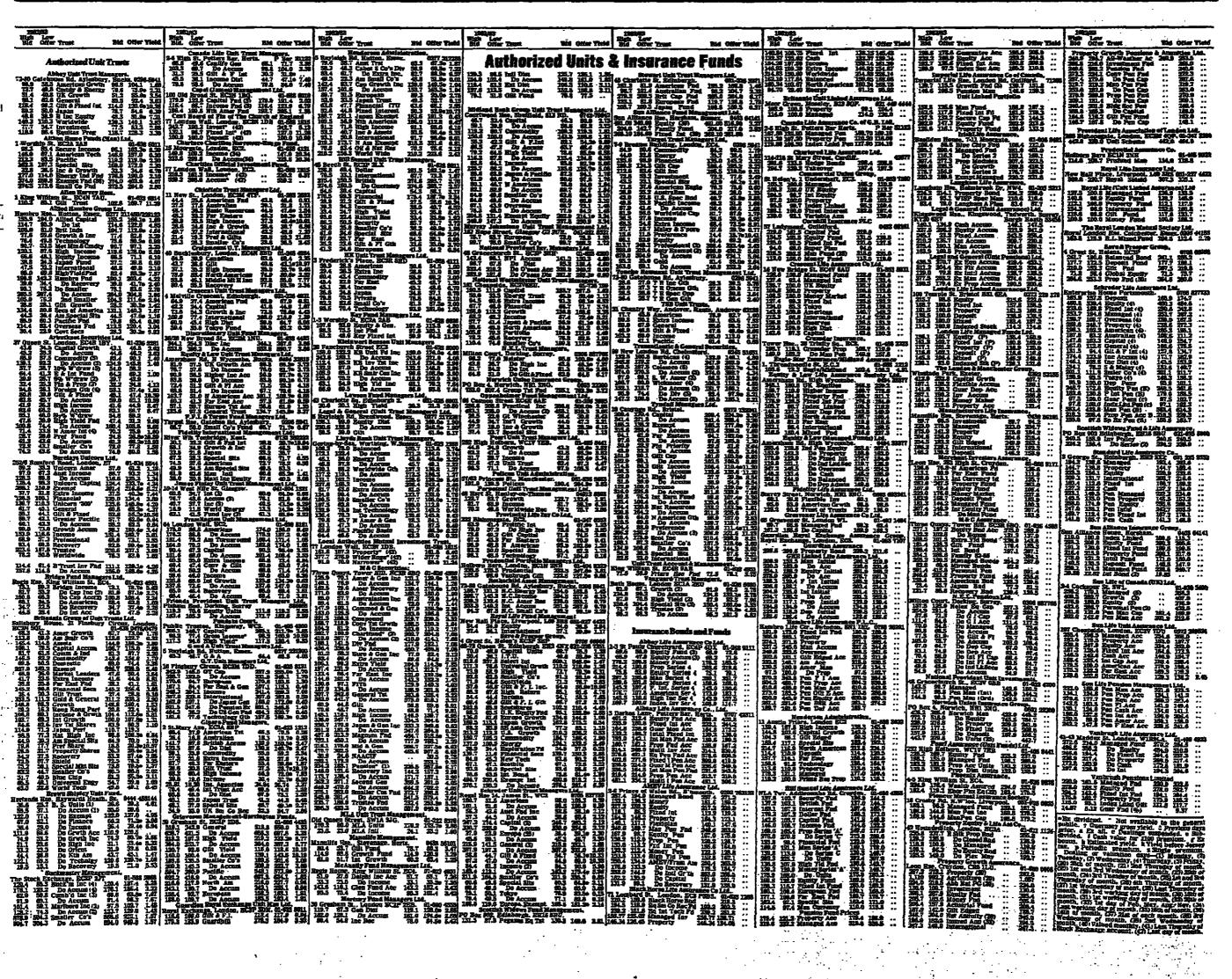
Overt, the world 1500 metres record holder, showed he is ready to reestablish himself after a season of illness and injury, when he came second in a 10 kilometres road race in Oslo on Souday in impo

His previous mile race in England colours was at Gateshead in June, 1981, and he last competed at this distance in Sydney, Australia, in October of that year.

England's opponents in a track match will be Poland. Austria and Belgium. These will also be a full match of field events between England and Poland.

Tomorrow

David Miller reports from Cape Town. He has watched and spoken to the outstanding South African athletes and puts their performances in international perspective.



Higgins loses momentum after

heated argument with referee

The tension steadily gathering around the tables at the Crucible Theatre. Sheffield, was reflected in

yesterday's quarter final match of the world championship, sponsored by Embassy, between Alex Higgins, the title-holder, and Bill Werbeniuk,

Higgins, by his gestures, clearly disagreed with the decision of the referee, John Williams, who penalized him sax points in the third

frame which Higgins eventually lost after starting it with a break of 40. Werbeniuk finished with a break of

and he went back to win the next frame and jase his lead to 3-1.

The atmosphere was a little more tranquil at about 3.50 am yesterday when Chiff Thorburn saged with relief after beating Terry Griffiths 13-12 in the second round. About

200 people stayed on to witness the climax to a match which took 13

hours three minutes to complete,

his composure to compile a match-winning break of 75 and the ordes!

start of vesterday's press confer-"Yes, that's right," he

The only position that has not been disrupted so far is goalkeeper. Midfield, although Bryan Robson is perhaps crucially unavailable as well as Rix. is still strongly represented, but the cover at left back, in the middle of the defence and in attack has been taken away by the injuries suffered by Statham, Osman and Wood-

Robson was forced, therefore, to look even further down his list of preferences to find three more players. Kennedy, of Liverpool, Roberts, of Totten-ham Hotspur, and Shaw, of Aston Villa, have been asked to stand by to travel to the training headquarters at Bisham Abbey. required. They have gained not a single senior international cap between them.

Robson admitted that they were not necessarily his first choices. Caton, for instance, would have been called up as the reserve central defender but he is injured as well. So is Bennett. Several others who might have been summoned are in the under-21 party to play against the Hungarians in Newcastle tonight and Robson felt it wrong to disturb them.

Kennedy, though, is there on merit. Robson considers him, "the third best left back in the country. He impressed me during the tour to Austrana a few years ago, he has the experience of playing in Europe and has been a part of an goalscorers, the left winger, Poloskei, and the midfield during the tour to Australia a

attack in the European champion-ship against Bulgaria at Wrexham tomorrow. Rush, who has scored 30 goals this season for Liverpool, has

missed the last two league games with a groin injury, but after visiting a specialist yesterday, he persuaded the Football League champions-cleet that he was fit enough to figure in the Welch plant.

"Liverpool agreed to let lan join us after he had a workout at the club," confirmed the delighted

very heartening news." Wales, have given their word that Rush will not be risked if his injury flares up again. "Ian will train with us tomorrow and on Wednesday

morning and if there is the slightest

reaction to the injury then he will not be considered." England said.

Rush has scored in his last five

internationals. They include the 1-0 victory over Norway and the 4-4 draw in Yugoslavia, results that have taken Wales to the top of their

The Northern Ireland manager.

Billy Bingham, was forced yesterday to make yet another change in his squad for the European champion-ship game against Albania in Belfast

qualifying group.

Bobby Robson, England's hour. That is not the only manager, checked himself at the reason but it does help."

The presence of Withe, one of the late additions to the party, said. "with Francis we've got 17 has strengthened the chances of players left." The rate at which Shaw, "He might not get within he has been losing members of 100 miles of Wembley," Robhis squad, supposedly preparing son said. "But he will obviously for the European Championship have a better understanding tie against Hungary tomorrow with his club colleague than night, it was as well to make someone like Goddard, who has already been in the squad."

> The names of Walsh, of Luton Town, and Barnes, of Watford, were mentioned and Robson added that he thinks the pair will be very good in a year's time. They are young, skilful and can turn defenders but they are still in the process of learning and Wednesday might not be their sort of match."

Francis, who provided the lone cheering news of the weekend, by scoring three goals. in an away match to boot, for Sampdoria on Sunday, arrived yesterday but did not train. In view of all the unsatisfactory problems, Robson decided that he would wait until this

morning to announce his side. Ideally, he would like to have avoided such a delay but, as he pointed out: "We have got only hours to plan things with Francis." For the first time he is to take the squad to Wembley this afternoon to rehearse particularly set-pieces which were a notable weakness against Greece last month.

"It is amazing," Robson said, "how often the first goal in a match comes from a throw-in, a corner or a free kick. One good set-piece against the Greeks could have opened the door for us." Those who hold the key now will probably be: Shilton, Neal, Martin, Butcher, Sansom, Lee, Mabbutt, Wilkin Cowans, Francis and Withe. Wilkings,

player Poczik, were missing The geographical location of when the party of 19 flew into Roberts influenced Robson's London yesterday. Poloskei, decision to send for him. "We who scored one of the goals in might well have gone for other the recent 6-2 defeat of Luxemmight well have gone for other possibilities such as Foster or Higgins but Roberts is so local and Poczik, who scored three

tomorrow. Injury has ruled out the Cambridge United forward Tom

Finney, who had been called up when Norman Whiteside of Man-chester United withdrew. Now the

vacancy has gone to the Glentoran player Gerry Mullan.

who now plays for Toronto Blizzards in Canada, arrived in

Belfast yesterday and is confident that he can shake off jet lag to hold the place in defence he has only relinquished once in the last 37

But Nicholl wil rule himself out

of a vital game if he is feeling the effects of the 12-hour flight, even though it could disrupt his international future. "Returning to

Toronto has put me under a lot of

pressure" he said. "It's important

have to prove to the manager that I

am not suffering any effects. It I still

feel leg-weary I wouldn't relish the prospect of playing on a heavy Windsor Park pitch."

Bingbam will name his side

shortly before the kick-off, and the

veteran Arsenal goalkeeper Pat Jennings, who has 95 caps, is expected to replace Middlesbrough's

me to play well but first I will

The full back Jimmy Nicholl,

A Rush comeback



Roberts: close at hand for England.

Walsh fit for Under-21s

scoring form with three goals on Saturday, declared himself fit yesterday for the England Under-21 match against Hungary in the European Championship at St James' Park. Newcastle, tonight, Walsh received a badly bruised

shin in the first division relegation match against Swansea City that initially made him doubtful for the match against the Hungarians. He said yesterday: "My leg is still a little

bit sore but it's getting better all the time. I will definitely be fit to play.

"I want to play and keep scoring, particularly as I've never got a goal for the England Under-21s. I went 14 matches without scoring for Luton. I don't want to miss matches just when I've found the knack of getting goals again."

Howard Wilkinson, the England Under-21 manager, could be Under-21 manager, could be without Alan Knight, the Portsmouth goalkeeper, who has a shoulder injury. Andy Goram, of Oldham Athletic, stands by to win his first cap, Gary Stevens, the Brighton defender, has a back injury.

John Ryan, another young Oldham prospect is likely to win his first eap at left-back and Stevens is in contention for a place in the middle of the defence with Brian Kilcline, of Notts County and Mark Whight of Southampton

Ardiles has

to rest Osvaldo Ardiles (above).

Tottenham Hotspur midfield player, has not broken his leg

again after all but will play no more this season. He has dislodged the callous around the

lace where his leg was broken in

February, which means that he

Tottenham's assistant manager

hoping to get Ardiles back into action on their tour of Swaziland. The same applies to Garry Brooke, who was injured in a car crash in

forward, who returned to goal-players in the 14-man pool; Walsh scoring form with three goals on and Mark Hateley, of Coventry Saturday, declared himself fit City, look likely to continue the forward partnership they formed against Greece at Portsmouth last

> That would leave Wilkinson to choose two of three wingers at his disposal: Nigel Callaghan and John Barnes, of Watford, Danny Wallace,

Wilkinson said: "Hungary is obviously the most difficult task in our group. But all the games are hard for the lads because they are finding out that there is a big difference between this and interdifference between club and international football.

ENGLAND UNDER-21 (from): A Knight (Portsmouth), A Goram (Oldham), D Thomas (Coventry), G Stevens (Brighton), M Wright (Southampton), B Kilcline (Notic County), J Pyan (Oldham), P Bracewell (Souka), M Pickering (Sunderland), N Calleghen (Wetbord), D Walson (Southampton), M Habeley (Coventry), P Walsh (Litton), J Barnes (Wetford),

Wright presents cup

The former England football captain Billy Wright, will present the Naafi Jubilee Cup to the winners after the last match at RAF Wyton on May II. Taking part are the School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering (SEME), Bordon, de-fending the cup for the Army: HMS Wright, of Southampton.

Nick Pickering, of Sunderland and Paul Bracewell, of Stoke City

Heron, Yeovilton, trying to regain it for the Navy; and Wyton, who are in the finals for the first time.

Chester's proposals may be rejected

second division clubs were represented at a private meeting of club chairmen at Stamford Bridge yesterday. They gathered to agree their policy for the extraordinary general meeting of the Football League in London today at which clubs will vote on the recommendations of the Chester report, and the indications were that the the indications were that the report, as it stands, will be rejected.

The Chelsea chairman, Ken

The question was whether Higgins, using the rest, had hit the pink off the cushion. Most people thought that he had. He left the arena, protresting strongly asked the tournament promoter, Mike Watterson, for a change of referee. But Mr Watterson calmed him down and he want best to win the next. The Chelsea chairman, Ken Bates, said: "There was a general feeling today that the principles of the report should be implemented. But whether they will be implemented in a particular way we do not know. There is more than esse way of killing a cat".

Mr Bates also said that the clubs present were of the opinion that the third and fourth division clubs should decide for themselves whether to be reorganized as suggested in the report. Higgins began the match well, making a break of 109 in the first frame and recovering ground to win the second. Higgins increased his lead to 4-1 before Werbeniuk pulled a frame back and then won the next

clubs abould decide for themselves whether to be reorganized as suggested in the report.

"The first and second division clubs do not necessarily know the problems of the lower divisions and perhaps should not impose solutions on them," Mr Bates said. "Maybe they should be allowed to run their own affairs."

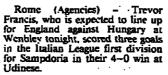
So, with second division clubs and less successful sides in the top section unfikely to vote for the reduction of the first division from 22 to 20 clubs. Today's meeting may turn down the report's most significant plans. Even less revolutionary ideas, like insisting that all transfer fees should be paid within three mouths instead of 12, are unlikely to find favour. "It was pointed out that we have not had the 12-mouths rate for long. Perhaps we should wait longer and see how it works," Mr Bates added. The meeting was the continuation of a similar one in Coventry recently and it is hoped that such meetings will be repeated regularly in the fature. hours three minutes to complete, the longest on record at this venue.

Later in the day Griffiths described the match as thoroughly enjoyable, looking more relaxed than he was in the closing minutes of the match when he turned to the crowd and said: "Is there anyone here with a brain?" Thorburn was more erudite in his reflections. "I have certainly been through the mill

have certainly been through the mill and if I have to go through this all over again I shall end up insane." Griffiths added that he had won many matches coming from behind and his fighting qualities were again revealed when, after trailing 9-12, he levelled the score at 12-12 with a clearance break of 97. Thorburn, overcome by the tension, had earlier missed some easy shots. However, in the deciding frame he recovered

Director wins injunction

An injunction freezing a block of disputed shares and thus preventing a merger of Reading and Oxford United football clubs, was imposed by a High court judge yesterday. The temporary injunction was granted to Roy Tranter, a director and shareholder of Reading, who is opposed to the merger plan of Robert Maxwell, chairman of Oxford.



He scored his first after 17 minutes after a series of elaborate passes cracked the Udinese defence and he struck again in the fifty-ninth minute. Maggiora scored the third goal shortly afterwards and Francis scored his third goal two minutes from time.

Another foreign import, Platini, the inspiration of France in the World Cup, was also in goalscoring form for his club, Juventus, who edged a point closer to Roma, the league leaders,

Juventus, thie European Cup finalists, found themselves a goal down against Catanzaro, the bottom-of-the-table side, Platini equalized with a penalty and scored

The Inter Milan v Roma fixture, traditionally high scoring, finished goalless and left Roma three points clear of Juventus with three games

AUSTRIA: Vôst Linz 1, Grax AK 1; SC Neusedi 4, SC Simmering 1; Austria Salzburg 1, SW Innsbruck 0, Sturm Graz 0, Rapid Vienna 0;

Three for Francis

Zine 2, inter Bratislave 1.

DENBARRI: Hvidovre 1, Bronshöj 1; OS Odense 2, Fram 0; Washed 1, Eablerg 1; Bast 2, Kage 1; Aartus 2, Bröndby 1; Kolding 2, Lyngby 2; Capenhagen 0, Velle 2; B 63 1, Herning 0.

ITALY: Avelling 1, Pise 0; Cagliart 0, Casens 0; Cabanzaro 1, Juventus 2; Florenting 1, Ascol 0; Genos 0 Napoli 0; Inter Milan 0, Roma 0; Torino 1, Verona 1; Udnese 0, Sampdoria 4.

NETHERI ANDS: Helmond 1, Fortune Sitterd 1: Utrocht (), Ajex 2: Willem II 4, Heartem 3, AZ/67 3, NAC Breds 3; Rode 1, Excelstor 2; PEC Zwolle 0, Sparta 3; Twents Enschede 3, PSV Enchoven 1; NEC Nijmagen 2, Groningen 2; Foyencord 1, Go Ahaed Edgles 1.
NORWAT: Brann 0, Start 2; Bryns 5, Mijordalen 1; Ek (), Hamikam 0; Kongavingen 2, Lileströem 2; Moss 2, Viktha 0.
PGLAND: Widzew Lodz 2, Lagia Warsaw 1; Pogon Szczecin 6, Katowice 0; Gwards Warsaw 2, Lodz 0; Ruch Chorzow 1, Gomit Zabrze 1; Cracovia 2, Wiele Crakow 1; Zegletie Sosnowiec 0, Lech Poznam 0; Stast Wiockev 2, Szombiarid Byton 1; Stal Miglec 0, Bathyk Gdynte 0.
SWITZERIAND: Besle 2, St. Gallen 2; Bulla 1, Vevey 5; Lausanne 1; Neuchatol Xamax 0; Luceme 2, Grasshopers 3; Servette 1, Azau 0; Weitingen 1, Ston 1; Young Boys 2, Bellarcore 0; Zurich 4, Winterthar 1, Constants 1, Rollantas 1; Sporus Studentesc 1, Constants 1, Jul Petrosani 0, Bihor Oradia 0; ASA Mures 2, Arges Pitast 1; Trigonisto 2, Bacau 1; Chima Rameucu 3, Potitelmica Italia 1; Potitelmica Timisoara 0, OR 0; Petrolul Piolesti 1, Brasov 0.

TODAY'S FIXTURES Kick-off 7.30 unless stated UEFA Under-21 championship

England v Hungary (at Newcastle

Bradford City v Sheffield United (6.45)

cunthorpe Utd v Peterborough Utd

Wales v Bulgaria (at Bangor)

Selgium v East Germany (7.0) Soviet Union v Ponugal (4.0)

Rochdale v Colchester United

Windon Town v Torquay United

Denmark v Greece (7.0) Austria v West Germany (5.0)

Third division

Fourth division łaśtax Town v Wimbledon

Eugene, 1981; Roe, 2:26:46, Boston, 1981; Waitz, 2:27:14, New York, and without men in the way.

Penny for his thoughts: Charlton stands and takes stock

This must have been the longest weekend in the history of world snooker at the Crucible. The match between Steve Davis and Dennis Taylor (Davis winning 13-11) took 11 hours to complete. Eddie Charlton and John Spencer were locked in combat for 12 hours eight minutes before Charlton won 13-11. The final period of play in the Thorburn-Griffiths match lasted seven hours, with is also the longest on record. on record

The average time taken to complete a frame has increased, compared with last year, from 18 minutes to 25, the slow pairs having become slower. By mid-afternoon yesterday Chariton was involved in a grinding quarter-final against Davis, who at the end of the first period of this 25-frame match which

continues today, led 5-3. In the lifth frame Charlton, however, made a brilliant clearance break of 115. Tony Meo, who beat Jimmy White 10-8 in one of the fastest and best matches so far, went into a 5-3 best matches so far, went into a 3-3 lead over Doug Mountjoy in their second round match. Meo went 2-0 ahead with a break of 65 in the second frame but Mountjoy levelled the scores, only to see Meo increase his advantage to two frames will lively break of 45.

EVECUAD ROUNDS C Thorburn (Can) bt 1 Griffiths, 13-11 (Thorburn Brat): 45-72, 46-35, 73-42, 151-0; 70-76, 51-77, 46-90, 73-29, 75-29, 68-27, 37-72, 18-64, 67-44, 42-67, 58-49, 28-77, 23-75, 74-59, 53-68, 106-0, 78-52, 54-84, 54-51, 7-113, 100-20; 105-0, 79-52, 54-54, 54-51, 7-153, 100-20; K Stevens (Carl) bt P Mens (SA), 13-3 W Werbenkuk (Carl) bt D Taylor, 13-10; A Meo leads D Mountoy, 5-3. CULARTER-FINALS: S Davis leads E Charton (Aust, 5-3; A Higgins (NI) level with Werbenkuk (Carl), 4-4.

NEW ZEALANDER JOINS THE ELITE

The also-ran has come good

1982; Waitz, 2:27:33, New York, 1979; Patti Catalano, 2:27:51, Boston 1981; Mary O'Connor (NZ), 2:28:20, London 1983. Mary O'Connor hails from Kokatahi, in New Zealand's south island, but her roots are in Killarney. Not surprisingly, she feels at home in Kilburn, London's Irish parish, staying in the house of her brother Bill, a teacher and a runner.

Even the formidable Lorraine Moller (2hr 29min 36sec), a New Zealander too, is behind her on timing. It was Miss Moller who persuaded her to try the San Francisco race "for a joke". Her time of 2hr 44min 53sec was useful, Her clebation to the marathon elite (her time of 2hr 28min 20sec in the London race makes her fifth fastess woman ever) has not quite sunk in. Her one wish after an enforced stay with the stars in the Waldorf Hotel was to get back to Kilburn. "I'm not used to this exposure," she said. by she went back home and continued with track, cross-country and shorter road races without any marathon ambitions. She got used to seeing Miss Waitz's back Returning to England

From time to time the television camersa had caught glimpses of her: slight, boyish, composed, looking every chip an Irish girl, though she last month for the international cross-country championships at Gatesheads, she met her again, at Grete Waitz's splits of the 12min Her brother, Bill, then suggested

25sec and 1hr 13min 04sec. She improved by nearly 17 minutes on her time in the Avon race at San Francisco last year, her London was so fast, well inside 2hr 30min pace, that "I took a rest abut the 16-17 mile point," she claims. If this is so, then it means she powered the final stretch as fast, if not faster

than the Norwegian.
The best runs by women now read: Joan Benoit (US), 2hr 22min 43sec at Boston, 1983; Grete Waitz (Nor). 2:25:29, London, 1983; Allison Roe (NZ), 2:25:29, New York, 1981; Waitz, 2:25:42, New 1980; Benoit, 2:26:11, c. 1981; Roe. 2:26:46, Boston,



sharp for a 37-year-old, who as well as teaching runs a family and is president of the local Queens Park Harriers.
She will meet Miss Waitz again, and Miss Benoit too, in Helsinki in August at the World Champion-ships, this time on more equal terms

Like Miss Waitz, Mary O'Connor

Mary O'Connor: composed

IN BRIEF

Selectors glower at Gower

David Gower will have an early opportunity of displaying his captaincy qualities before the England selectors at Lord's this week. He deputizes for Bob Willis, England's captain last summer and in Australia in the winter, in the MCC side to play tomorrow. Willis

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Gower is the outstanding favour-ite to take over the leadership from Willis Willis's new-ball place goes to Graham Dilley, of Kent. There was no play yesterday in the first class matches at Oxford and Cambridge. PENNERS: Cambridge University 192 for 7, v Laicestershire. THE PARKS: Oxford University 109 for 6; v

has flu.

RUGBY UNION: Knee ligament damage has ruled out the prop. Jon Curry, from the Gosforth side for their Northumberland Cup final against Ainwick tomorrow night.
The injury threatens Curry's chances of going on the England under-23 tour to Romania next month. Curry damaged the knee in Gosforth's 24-15 win at Bedford where he scored a try, and he will miss Gosforth's 18th successive Northumberland Cup final appear-

Gregorio Benito, a retired Real player.

France on July 10, has been cancelled because of lack of television coverage.
BOXING: Alexis BOXING: Alexis Arguello, of Nicaragua, stopped Claude Noel of Trinidad, in the third round of a lightweight contest in Atlantic City.

Noel retired because of hip injury.

Later Noel said he believed he had dislocated his hip in the second round, 'I was hurt and I pre keep on living," he said. He was floored in the first round with a left book to the head.

BOXING: BRUNO LEARNS TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT AT THE PATTERSON PUNCH-IN

The ring master and his pupil

Real heavyweights are rather like

the lips when having to make do with an inferior modern brew. So when Floyd Patterson came to London vesterday it was a welcome vintage stuff. Patterson aged 48 and astonish-ingly only 3lb over his fighting weight of 13 stones, remains

unharmed by age or punches, unlike some of those who have followed him as world heavyweight cham-He talks a marvellously fight-better, in fact, than during his 20-year span in the ring from 1952 to 1972 "Freudian Floyd" they

called him then because of his many complexes and penchant for adopting disguise-usually a beard and dark glasses to escape recognition after defeat. Coming to terms with adversity is, according to Patterson, the most important lesson to be learnt in

boxing. It is one he hopes to impart to the young British prospect. Frank Bruno, whose growing reputation has caught his ear.

has caught his car.

The magazine, The Ring has voted Bruno the outstanding heavyweight "hope" of the year and roday Patterson should be able to validate that assessment in an initial gymnasium tutorial. Those guiding the fortunes of the Londoner believe a word from the ringwise is what Bruno needs before meeting his most experienced opponent. Scott Ledoux of the United States, at Wembley next Tuesday.

Hence the importation of the man who was heavyweight champion from 1959 to 1962 save for the
vear after his 1959 defeat by
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Patterson combines his visit here with a fund-raising dinner for one of his British contemporaries. Don Cockell, who is seriously ill.
Looking at the still trim
Patterson, it is bard to imagine how

such a heavyweight midget became champion, for he seems barely more than the boyish middleweight who won the Olympic title in 1952. It is perhaps easier, though, to underthat brutal giant, Liston, and could never get within an arm's length of

This is one attribute he and Bruno have in common but, characteristically, Patternson wants to concentrate on the psychology of the sport in his Canning Town teach-in. "I know little about Bruno but everything I've heard is good," he said after their first meeting over a buffet lunch yesterday. "He is unbeaten and that's good,

too. But the most important thing he has to learn is how to lose. He's got to know what it is like to be knocked down and to force himself

Peek-a-boo: the Patterson panache rubs off on Bruno. Photograph by Bill Warhurst. proceeded to become the first in Losing can be the beginning and not history to regain. Patterson's law comes from his own experience of such adversity. But he also plans to be positive. "When I see the boy work out I'll be

able to tell him a thousand things," he said. If just one of them rubs off Bruno and his manager, Terry Lawless, will be amply satisfied. "Whether it is about boxing or about life is immaterial." Lawless said. "Floyd was not only a great stand now why he was no match for champion but a perfect gentleman that brutal giant, Liston, and could and there could not be a better example for Frank to follow." It may turn out that Patterson has

less to impart academically than psychologically. Two years ago he saw similar potential in another young heavyweight, Anders Eck-lund, of Sweden. He invited him to New York but Ecklund, now an unbeaten professional of 25, explained recently why it did not Floyd's peek-2-boo style, to be on the defensive all the time. I sensed they were trying to turn me into another Patterson and I can never

Neither can Bruno, who is

longed. The Boxing Commissioner for New York for the past six years, Patterson admits his ambition is to school a young heavyweight champion and he senses that time and commodity may be running out in his nome city, where there are fewer than 3.000 licensed professionals Patterson was active. He has his own gymnasium on his 40-acre estate in upstate New York, when e trains several youngsters. But this is largely a social exercise in a drug-He is not sure whether he will get

the ring with Bruno today because he gave up sparring some time ago. "At my age it could be dangerous." he confessed. "You could end up with brain damage." Patterson was 37 when he retired in 1972 after his second losing bout with Ali, If he had known then what he knows now he would probably have quit earlier.

That is why Bruno is not the only British heavyweight to whom he is offering advice. "Joe Bugner should learn a lesson from those who tried to come back, tike Clay [he still calls

SONSSTY.

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ATHENIAN LEAGUE: Baristed v Grays (7.45); Burmham v Marlow (8.30); Challent St Peter v Whytaled (7.45); Howbury v Chertsey.

CENTRAL LEAGUE: First divisions Coverity v Huddersted (7.0); Everson v Newcaste (7.0); Livarpool v Leeds (7.0); Sheffield Wednesday v Stoke (7.0). Second divisions Burmley v Notis County; Denty v Rosseman (7.0); Migan v Mediasstrough (7.0).

ROTTEALL COMBINATION: Brighton v Nillwall (7.15); Bristo Rovers v Luton; Charlton v Oxford Unised (7.0); Chalses v West Ham (2.15); Watton't Suranses. Catord Unaed (7.0): Chelses v West Ham (2.15): Visitord v Saranses.

BISH LEAGUE: Citorovilla v Bellymena (7.0):
Lame v Ards (7.0).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Arachurch v AF Laganingtos; Cordy v Dorchester Bartord v Weterloodilla: Gloucester v Bedworth: Hastings v Witney; Welling v Bravesond, Michael division: Brayend v Bromsyntre; Dutter v Suttom Calcibid, Oddury v Chelsenhart, Southern division: Crawley v RS Southern pan; Hillington v Folkestons; Thanst v Dover; Torbridge v Fisher.

RUGBY UNION CORNWALL CUP: Final Camboms Launceston (at Redruth RFC, 6.15). \$17.8 RUGBY LEAGUE XVISION: Cardill v Bramb CRICKET FENNER'S: Combridge University v Lalcoster-shire (11.0 to 5.30 or 8.0). THE PARKS: Oxford University v Lancosthire (11.0 to 5.30 or 8.0).

OTHER SPORT Leaving Swansea Ante Rajovic and Dzemal

that they would be signing contracts

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NDIANS:: First Innings 362 (S Madan Lai 97, D B Vengsarkar 55; A Merrick 5 for 68),

BOWLING: Merrick 1-0-2-1: White 0.2-0-0-0

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among the elite.

Basseterre, St Kitts (Reuter) -The Indians, who begin the fifth and final Test match against West Indies in Antigua on Friday, warmed up with a nine-wicket victory against Leeward Islands here on Sunday

Leeward Islands here on Sunday with a day to spare.

After bowling out Leeward Islands for 264 in their second innings the Indians needed only six runs to win; in reaching the target they lost the wicket of their acting captain, Gaekwad, for his second duck of the match, which was over 35 minutes before tes. 35 minutes before tea. The Indians, who had forced Leeward Islands to follow on 259

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

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GOLF
TALLAHASSEE, Florida: Pinal scores: 282: P. Charles (RZ), 74, 63, 87, 73; G. Powers, 70, 70, 70, 72, 283: M.Lys, 69, 73, 71, 69, K. Knoz, 70, 71, 71, 71, 284: H. Green, 70, 73, 71, 70; A. Miser, 53, 74, 70, 72, M. Moriey, 72, 88, 70, 74; T. Snodgress, 69, 70, 71, 74, 283: B. Baugh, 73, 70, 68, 74; B. Gardise, 71, 74, 283: B. Baugh, 73, 70, 68, 74; B. Gardise, 71, 72, 69, 73.

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Lixbridge 6. SHOOTING

Sydney (AFP) - A giant colour video screen will be installed at the video screen was or installed at one Sydney Cricket Ground before the season starts in October to give scores, match replays, interviews and statistics on teams and players. FOOTBALL Aston Villa will meet Real Madrid in an exhibition match in Madrid on May 18 as a tribute to

MOTOR RACING: The Swiss Grand Prix, scheduled for Dijon in

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day's 1,000 Guineas as a two-horse are between the French filly, Ma iche, and the Newmarket-trained avoridge, the principals in last ear's Cheveley Park Stakes, and oth convincing winners of their rais this month. True, their form is tere for all to see, but the fact that our of the last six winners of the cason's first classic have started at 3-1, 12-1, 35-1 and 16-1 seems to 25-1 to 20-1.

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ave been forgotten. Certainly the message to be framed from these results seems to the pays to look beyond the obtools to lose £40,000 at 12-1 an have stimeas at vesterday's four-day tage was a suprise packet in the hape of lan Balding's filly.

The weather cotinues to play stances on her best from Flamenco. dance on her best form. Flamenco. ho was originally to have onicsted the French Guineas. poked an outstanding filly when he won her first three races last car, particularly when she skated ome in the competitive Waterford andelabra Stakes at Goodwood in

The significant feature of the icodwood result as far as the hopes of racing must be slim."
Funcas is concerned, is that If the meeting does go ahead there the following the first state of the fir

couple of weeks ago. Ian Balding, her trainer, says that lan Balding, her trainer, says that lamenco has derived considerable the Chobham Apprentice Stakes, will be brought forward half an hour. recently, when she finished a cspeciable fourth and although she tas always been looked on as more of an Oaks type, she must be cgarded as excellent value at round 25-1.

The other interesting develop-

There is an all-too-familiar ment yesterday was the booking of mining like look about the way ackers have been treating Thursay's 1,000 Guineas as a two-horse Newmarket. This means that Piggott will once again be wearing the famous green and blue colours of Robert Sangster. The partnership netted a fabulous haul of classic races before splitting up three years ago. Myra's best won three times last season and also took fifth place behind Ma Biche in the Cheveley Park. Hills have cut her odds from

Another who is finding favour as an each-way proposition is Royal Heroine, who finished third behind c-as with racing in general - that pays to look beyond the obvious, smong the 19 declared for the 1.000

Favoridge in the Nell Govyn, the Tote yesterday laid Royal Heroine to lose £40.000 at 12-1 an have

meeting at Southwell and today's at Nottingham have been called off because of waterlogging and there is a 7.30 inspection at Plumpton. Even worse, though, the excellent eard at Ascot tomorrow is in serious doubt An 8.0 inspection this morning will decide, but Nicholas Beaumont, the clerk of the course, said yesterday. "We had 0.6 in of rain last night and

rights and that filly ran Favoridge
who, admittedly, had something
n hand - to a length and a half in
the Neil Gwyn Stakes at Newmarket
couple of weeks ago.



Jeremy Tree: fancled runners at Bath and Thirsk

comfortably on his debute at Nottingham, faces aformidable rival in Peter Easterby's dual winner, Loch Pearl, while Rock's Gate, who just caught Broad Beam at Wolverhampton last week, will not find sailor's Dance and Gildoran easy prey. However, both look above average and should stay

A more speculative bot, but one A more speculative bet, but one that could oblige at rewarding odds, is Commonly in the Empire Handicap at Bath, James Bethell's five-year-old loves soft ground and judged on the form he showed when taking a well-contested event at Condend loves authorized event at the state of the showed love Goodwood last autumn is well Goodwood last antinin is wenthandicaped. Another trainer in form Kim Brassey, should bring off a two-year-old double with Puente Romano (2.15 Thirsk) and Jack Tar (2.30 Bath).

Matt McCormack, the Want-

age trainer, said (yesterday) that Horage had no better than a 50-50 chance of running in Saturday's 2.000 Guineas at Newmarket.

Dicks to safety

Richard Quinn followed up his double at Lercester on Saturday with an eight-length victory on particular of a mile out after hanging on the filly's neck roden style for a furlong and a half. He control to lead at the distance and angles across the horse's back.

Dicks. shakes here in Richard Quinn followed up his double at Lercester on Saturday with an eight-length victory on Dabdoub in the Sidney Thompson Memorial Stakes. Quinn produced the control to lead at the distance and angles across the horse's back. An drew Dicks, an apparation rider, marrowly escaped serious injury in a fall from Porto Irene in the Conflans Handicap at Brighton yesterday. Dicks crashed to the

of horses behind me at the time, and I was hoping I could hang on long enough to let them all get past me. I was in trouble for about a furlong and a half, but if I had fallen straight away I could have been trampled. It was a frightening experience and I

The race went to Be My Darling who led two furlongs out. The siewards held an inquiry into the incident and after interviewing both Dicks and trainer, Donald Tucker, accepted their explanations that the saddle slipped. They were also satisfied that the filly left the parade ring properly saddled and that the girths were checked at the start.

The stewards held another inquiry into the dismal performance of the Lester Piggott-ridden Mount Kellett, the 11-4 favourite. He was slowly away and soon tailed off. They accepted his explanation that the colt broke from the stalls

Allverton for Newmarket

Following another gallop vester-day, Francois Boutin has decided to send Aliverton for the 2,000 Guineas on Saturday, Desmond Stomeham writes. The colt will be ridden by Cash Asmussen, who will wear the colours of Stavros Niarchos. Aliverton was backward when third to Pluralisme in the recent Prix de Colche.

Allverton galloped with Pascal Bary's Deep Roots, who has now been withdrawn from the 2,600.

and was never going well.
Richard Quinn followed up his Dicks, shaken but unhurt, was able to walk back unaided and said:

"I felt the saddle here to the saddle her able to walk back unaided and said: guineas at Newmarket on Thursday "I felt the saidle begin to go and caught her neck. There were plenty trainer of Dahdoub.

Stanley the Baron continued Kim Brassey's fine start to the season with a five-length victory over Barbican Aire in the Orleans Stakes Bryn Crossley reported that the colt did not really handle the bends and would prefer a straight track. Brassey is likely to send him to Salisbury next week, but says that he would like to see Stanley the Baron tested to find out how good he is.

"While I can find these easy races I will keep running him in them, but the real aim is a Royal Ascot race, probably the Windsor Castle Stakes, Bassey said.

Guy Harwood and Greville Starkey gained some compensation for Sackford's defeat in France

vesterday when Fawg landed the Prince of Wales Stakes in a threeway photo by a head from Lochboisdale with High Hawk 2

Zino, and Allverton will be trying to make up for Nureyev, who was disqualified after winning the Guineas for Niarchos in 1980. Ma Biche had her final work-on

before the 1,000 Guineas at Chantilly yesterday meming and went "marvellously well", according to her trainer, Criquette Head. This morning, Ma Biche, the current favourite for the English classic, will be fleet from the English classic, will been withdrawn from the 2,000. be flown from Beauvais to Stansted Boutin won the race last year with

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Legal Appointments



CYCLING

Doyle: automatic choice

Sealink comes of age

By John Wilcockson

For British cycling, and for the sponsors, last week's Sealink International race was an unqualimicroauonal race was an inquali-fied success. At a banquet in the Cutiers Hall, Sheffield, on Saunday, night Gordon Wragg, the Lord Mayor, said the city would be pleased to host the race again; Peter Happe, the marketing director of Scalink UK, confirmed his company's commitment to the event in

Speaking on behalf of the BBC televison crew which covered every stage in its Pebble Mill at One programme, the presenter, Bob Langley, said that cycle racing "has been a revelation to both myself and my colleagues, and we hope that our efforts have brought attention to this wholly absorbing sport".

Coverage of the event by television, radio and press has given the Sealink race a status of its own and it can no longer be considered simply as a warm-up event for the Tour of Britain Milk Race. However, the proximity of this country's principal cycle race is now uppermost in the minds of those responsible for selecting Britain's two teams, one amateur, one professional

The best of the British amateurs in the Sealink were Bob Downs who finished tenth, and Malcolm Ellion, twentieth. Downs, from Essex, infiltrated one of the four crucial breaks, all of which were missed by Ellion. This She rider, aged 22, proved his individual worth by winning both the prologue time-trial on the Isle of Wight and a similar test which closed the race in his home town. But he seemed a the other stages.

The team's performance was not helped by both Phil Bateman and Jeff Williams retiring on Friday, suffering from stomach upsets. In contrast to the dearth of talented amateurs, there is an embarrassment of riches for the

selectors of the professional team.
Tony Doyle, second in the Sealink, and Phil Bayton, fifth, seem automatic choices, but it will be a gamble to select Bill Nickson, who retired on Thursday when a fractured scaphoid was diagnosed

after a crash.

It would be pleasing to see a place reserved for Sid Barras, at 35 the oldest of the British professionals. He last rode in the Milk Race as an amateur in 1969. On Saturday, Barras Saiched third in the Said Barras finished third in the final time-trial for an overall position of eleventh. "I had raced only three times this season before starting the shop in Harrogate, said. The other placings in the six-man Milk Race team will be between two other experienced Yorkshire riders, Keith Lambert and Dudley Hayton,

Spaniard leads

Vicila (Reuter) - Marino Lejarreta (Spain) won the 147-mile sixth stage of the Tour of Spain cycle race in 7hr 38min 26sec yesterday to take the overall lead from Bernard Hinault (France). Julian Gorospe and Pedro Delgado, both of Spain were second and third.

YACHTING

Calmly out of the **Doldrums**

By Barry Pickthall

Philippe Jeanaot, aged 30, an oil rig diver from Concarnean, France, who holds an 11-day lead in the singlehanded Round the World race, sponsored by BOC, slipped through the Doldrums without a halt over the weekend. With 2,500 miles to go to the finishing line in Newport, he has built up a 200-mile lead over Bertie Reed Africa, on this last leg of the 27,000

Richard Broadhead, of Britain, sailing the 52 foot Perseverance of Medine, is in third place, 360 miles astern of the Frenchman, with A search was organized for a Czechoslovak competitor, Richard czenostovak competitor, Richard Konkolski, after the satellite tracking transponder fitted on his 44-foot yacht, Nike III. stopped transmitting and other yachts failed to raise him on the radio. Konkolski, who defected to the United States last year to take part in this race, had voiced concern in Rio de Janeiro that one of the Eastern block navies might choose to use him as target practice, particularly as ownership of his

yacht is in dispute.

Gosson, who was 60 miles northeast of Nike's last-known position off Brazil's northern coast, was diverted and the Brazilian Navy and coastguard services joined in the search. Almost 24 hours after the alert had been given Konkolsk came up on the inter-vacht networ malfunction, all was well, While Konkolski continues to

lead class two on this leg, a race is developing between Francis Stokes, of the United States, sailing the 39-foot Moonshine, and the Japanese sailor, Yukoh Tada, abourd the 44foor Koden Okera V. At the start of this final leg from Rio two weeks ago Tada held a two KIO two weeks ago 1 ada heid a two-day advantage over Stokes in the overall positions, but is now 160 miles behind his rival and may have fost his grip on the \$25,000 prize-money that goes to each class winner. **EMPLOYMENT**

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BO- PORGRORE SWEET (R Halling) R Thompson 8-11

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2.45 NESS STAKES (3-y-o: selling: £1,360: 1m) (18)

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20 00-0 KELLY THORRE C Gray 8-11 ... N Connorton 3
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22 0-0 WARBIOKA W Musson 8-11 ... P D'arry 13
23 0- WITCHY WOMAN C Crossley 8-11 ... S Webster 9
5-2 Marsh Track, 7-2 Cay Singer, 8-1 Viking Centre, 6 Gale Boy, 8
Early Surprise, 10 Linahot, 12 Presdom Glory, 14 others.

3.15 HICKLETON HANDICAP (2,817: 6f) (21)

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233 Cape Fefix 10-12-5 R Berry 41 Rope Of Oak 7-10-9 (4ex) & Bradley 341 Swa Melody 14-10-6 C Headons 9 023 Cool Silvera 11-10-0 K Jones 7 14 444 Dr Guillotine 8-10-9 Hansen 7 2 Hope Of Cak, 11-4 Cape Felix, 7-2 Even Melody, 6 Cool Sloam.

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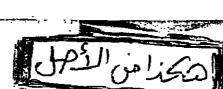
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dominated Europe. . 5.40 News with Moira Stuart 6.00. South East at Six.

6.45 Triangle. Episode seven and as the deadline approaches the search on the ferry for the more frantic. 7.10 Cliff! The fourth and final

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9.00 A Party Political Broadcast on behalf of the SDP/Liberat 9.05 News with John Humphrys.

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Mandrell Sisters plus guests, Dolly Parton and John 11.50 Weather.

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6.00 Day break with Lucy Mathen followed at 5.30 by Good Morning British presented by Lynda Berry and Nick Owen. News at 5.80, 7:00; 7:30, 5.00, 8.30 and 9.00; morning paper review at 6.33 and 8.33; rock video at 5.50; television news at 7,50; Gayle Humicut interviewed at 8.20; agony column at 8.50. Glosedown at

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9.30 For Schools: Counting and Time 9.45 Ali about eyes 10.04 Homes and families 10.21 Sex education: introduction to human reproduction 10.43 Documentary: Here Comes the Sun 11.05 English: The Shrinking of Treehorn 11.22 Basic maths: Odds and Ever 11.30 French conversation. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. Adventures of the Cockle twins. For the very young 12.10 Once Upon a Time. Mark Wynter tells the story of the Bears and the Mushrooms (r) 12.30 The

1.00 News 1.20 Themes news 1.30 Crown Court: On the Defensive. An Array deserter is accused of wilfully injuring a three-year old boy (r) 2.00 A
Plus presented by Trevor
Hyett. GIL Nevill takes a look at the life of one of the country's most powerful women, Baroness Young, Leader of the House of Lords, Lord Privy Seal and Minister in charge of the day-to-day running of the Civil Service.

2.30 Love in a Cold Climate Episode five of the serial based on the books by Nancy Mitford (r) 3.30 One of the Boys. Comedy series about a retired man living with his student grandson. Starring

Mickey Rooney. Cockleshell Bay. A repeat of the programme shown at noon. 4.15 Dangermouse 4-20 Razzmatazz. Fun and games and live pop music, this week featuring A Flock of Seaguis, Spendau Balist and Blancmange 4.45 CB TV-Channel 14. News, views and ideas for young people 5.15 Emmerdale Farm.

5.45 News 6.00 Thames news 6.20 Crossroads, Lucy Hamilton makes a date with Paul Ro

6.45 Reporting London presented by Michael Barrett. The GLC's. eid plan spreading 230 millionof ratepayers money over a disparate number of organisations has come in for a deal of criticism. Critics claim that it is mostly money down. the drain, supporters say it is revitalising the Capital. Bill Wigmore weighs the pros and

Film: Reward (1980) A made-for-television movie starring Dolan who resigns from the San Francisco Police Force after his colleague has been murdered, in order to track down the killer and claim the reward money. Directed by E.

8.30 Good Night and God Bless. s in efficiency and auditorial dame host.

9.00 The Flore Trees of Thiles Part two of the serial based or the autobiographical novels of Elspeth Hudey (r). 10.00 A Party Political Broadcast on

behalf of the SDP/Liberat Alliance.

10.35 Film: Death Wish (1980) starring Charles Bronson. The brutal story of a New York businessman who takes the law into his own hands after his wife and daughter are assaulted. Directed by Michae Winner.

12.10 Close with Barbara Leigh-



Regine Crespin: The Carmelites (Radio 37.30pm)

BBC 2

6.05 Open University: Modern Art:

Atoms, 7.45 The Paak

11.25 World Snooker Live coverage

World Snooker Champ

11.00 Play School. For the under

Joyce Thomsett.

Kirchner, 6.30 Oceanography Waves, 6.55 Power Plants of

he Cell; 7.20 Electrons and

Experience; 8.10 Closedown.

Wilson and Don Spencer. The

of the morning and afternoon

clons in the Embassy

introduced by David Vine from

The Crucible Theatre,
Sheffield. The final matches of

the second round are due to

end and the early quarterfinal

games continue. The commentators are Ted Lowe,

coverage of this event on this channel at 6.20, 10.05 and

University production that examines the AUR scheme in

whereby schools have a say in

the amount of money they

works in two contrasting

primary schools.

5.40 The Old Grey Whistie Test.

6.20 World Sheoker, David Vine antroduces Frame of the Day.

7.10 News summary with subtities

7.15 Film: The Seven Year Itch

plus the latest news of the quarterlinal metches.

(1955) starring Marilyn Monroe and Tom Ewell. Superb

comedy about a middle-aged

man who, after seeing his wife

and children off on their

9.00 Discovering Birds. In part four of his series on bird watched.

Tony Soper examines how

9.25 A Week of Sweet Water, A

fiedglings fight for survival.

drama documentry written by Peter Adamson describing the

struggle by villagers in the African state of Upper Volta to

to Sheffield for the latest news

grow crops enough to last from one harvest to another.

10.05 World Snooker. Another visit

in the Embassy World

Professional Snooker. Championship.

Alliance.

10.65 A Party Political Broadcast on

11.50 World Snooker. The final visit

of the day to Sheffield.

behalf of the SDP/Liberal

Summer holidays, becomes obsessed with the beautiful

blonde who rents the apartment above his. Directed

receive and how the scheme

The latest news from the rock

scene with music from studio

Big Country and on video, Neil Young (shown last Friday).

guests, Pale Fountains and

Jack Karnehm and Clive Everton, There is further

5.19 Song of Stepence. An Open

use in the inner London Education Authority area

Tonight's Play for Today, THE FALKLANDS FACTOR (BBC1 9.30pm) is about an incident that happened in 1770. Don Shaw has cieveny utilized parliamentary speeches and writings of the time to produce a play that illustrates the striking similarities between this country's two efforts to keep the Felkland Islands under British rule. Lord North is Prime Minister, being badgered by the leader of the Opposition, an infirm William Pitt. for seeking an accommodation with the Spanish instead of starting an all-out war following the landing on the islands of a Spanish force from

Buenos Aires. To counteract harsh

to write a pamphlet supporting the government. Shaw ends his

CHANNEL 4

series of interviews with people who are living a long and interesting life Jill Cochrane talks to Sir Roland

Penrose, writer, poet, sculptor and painter who reminisces

about the Paris social life of

the 1920s where he met the great surrealist painters, among them Salvador Dali, Picasso and Max Ernst.

5.39 Countdown. Another edition of

competitors compete agains

questionmaster ls Richard

each other and the clock. The

Vhiteley, assisted by Kenneth

the words and numbers competition where the

6.00 A Partly Satirical Broadcast presented by Niki Bercu for first time voters who might

Tony Benn, Roy Ha and Young Socialist, Andy Bevan, who discuss which

think that the democratic

system of government is not worth the effort. This third

programme concentrates on

way they would like to see

their party develop and the controversial Clause 4. Ian

the party and its motivation

6.30 The Dick Van Dyke Show."

Tyler Moore.

Focus item.

Economist.

decorating.

ante-natal clinic.

Thorpe.

Arctic. 11.45 Closedown.

10.50 Black on Black, Roy

7.50 Comment. The scep-box

8.00 Brookside. Prospects of

Comedy series about the hectic domestic life of a

7.00 Channel Four News including

headines at 7.30 and busin news at 7.40. There is also

ephen Phillips's weekly Arts

speaker this evening is Brenda Maddox, a journalist on The

promotion weigh on Bobby's mind white Spring fever has hit his neighbours who have

magazines. But reality begins to creep in this week when she

Starring Richard Widmark. A made-for-television film about

ies her sister to the

taken to gardening and

8.30 S.W.A.L.K. Episode three of the story of a young teenaged girl who lives in a fantasy world created by love story

9.00 Film: All God's Children (1980)

the controversial subject of

busing, Two 16-year-old friends - one black, the other

on the authorities enforcing

the regulations, with tragic results. Directed by Jerry

white - decide to play a prank

tikardo explains the history of

successful television scriptwriter. Also starring Mary

the Labour Party and includes

5.00 A Full Life. In the third of her

lingering long enough to bring home a message only recently re-learnt. Donald Pleasance shines as the aging, penurious, #-kempt Johnson with John Bird as Lord North and Terence Rigby, Pitt.

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 Peter Adamson's A WEEK OF SWEET WATER (BBO2 9.25pm) is tamily of the Upper Volta. While Minata, the wife, wrestles with the problem of whether or not to send her 10-year old daughter to be circumcised - as is the custom, Boureima, the husband, bemoans the fact that he must spend the last criticisms of his actions in the press Lord North turns to Samuel Johnson of his savings buying grain. Filmed entirely on location in Upper Volta. intelligent play with Johnson's words the programme affords a seldom-

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6.00 New Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45° Preyer for the Day. 8.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20° Your Letters. 7.25°, 8.25° Sport.
7.30, 8.30 News Heatines.
7.45° Thought for the Day. 8.35° Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News.

seen insight into the life and raditions of a little-known people. Poulenc's opera THE CARMELITES (Radio 3, 7.30pm), broadcast live from Covent Garden,

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and sung in the English version by Joseph Machilla, should benefit from being heard and not seen because it is a production that flatters the ear more than the eye (writes Peter Davalle). It is, of course, almost entirely an opera of women's voices - and high ones at that; and there are times when one longs for relief in the shape of sustained writing for a contratto. Nevertheless, it is a starry cast we get (Masterson, Lott, Régins Crespin, Lillian Watson) and there is so much that is unexpected and unfamiliar in Poulenc's music that

one almost feels it is wrong to complain that the opera goes on just

News. Afternoon Theatre Time Between Comets Skies' by Juliel Ace.t

4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 A Bite Of Weish Rock, Richard
Ress charts the development
of Weish pop music from its
early beginnings.
4.40 The Way The Normans Rode (2):
Carrog Cennen to Payton's
Tower with Wynford VaughenThomas

5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast.

Wather; Travel.

9.00 News.

9.05 Tuesday Calk 01-580 4411. The subject is Rambling and with Teresa McGonagle in the studio to answer listeners' questions are Roger Smith, editor of The Great Outdoors and John Travelyan of the Ramblers' Association. 6.30 In the Air, With Anthony Holden.

Association.

11.00 News.

10.02 From Our Own Correspondent.

10.30 Morning Story 'A Woman's Piace' by Bernard Edwards.

10.45 Delly Service.t.

11.03 Thirty-minute Theatre 'Cutting Loose' by Angus Graham-Campbell.

11.33 Wildlife. A visit to the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.
Derek Jones with Pat Morris and Peter Ferns answer questions put to them by members of Glamorgan Naturalists Trust.

12.00 News.

12.02 You and Yours.

12.27 Stain of Britain 1983.†

12.55 Weather; Travet Programme.

1.90 The World At One: News.

1.40-The World At One: News.

1.45-The World At One: News.

2.00 News. 7.20 Groundswell. A series which looks at our environment (3).

8.35 The Curse of Mary Morgan. Jenny Green tells Philip Rickms the strange story of Mary Morgan who was hanged in 1805 for the murder of her

oesterd son. 9.05 In Touch, Magazine for the visually handicaped. loscope On Tour in Wales

Paul Allen explores current Welsh writing; visits a new

of industrial radiography. In addition William Roberts reads the first part of Paul Theroux's The London Embassy, abridged in six parts by Janet Quigley.

5.55 Weather; Programme News. 6.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financial

7.95 The Archers.

7.50 Feedback. Your criticisms and comments about BBC radio and

8.05 File on 4. Eric Robson reports on how the recession is hitting the Rhondda Valley where there was once 60 coef pits. Now there is only one. What sort of future have the people that live there?

production at Theatr Clwyd; listens to the changing choral tradition; and listens to rehearsals for Welsh National pera's new Carmen.

9,59 Weather. 10,00 The World Tonight News. 10.30 Just A Mirute.†
11.00 A Book At Bedtime 'The Road to
Oxiana' by Robert Byron (?).
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parlament.
2.00 Name Worther 12.00 News; Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast; Inshore

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7.00 News.
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9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composers Falle and his Contemporaries; Guridi, Falta, Albeniz orch. Arbos; records† 19.50 Bruckner Symphony No 1; record? 10.50 BBC Singers Ned Rorem, Roy Harris, William Schuman?

11.20 Bochmann Quartet Dvorak, Vardif

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From Nicholas Ashford Washington

A panel of prominent American specialists on arms control has concluded that the prospects for agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union in either of the negotiations taking place in Geneva are "bleak" unless the Reagan adminstration abandons its present approach of seeking big re-ductions in the Soviet nuclear

In a report released yesterday by the Carnegie Endowment the panel attributes the stagnation in both the strategic arms reduction talks (Start) and the negotiations on medium-range missiles in Europe on the "sweeping nature" of the American proposals.

These proposals seek "major reductions ... in those categories of weaponry where the Soviets have their largest investment and strategic advan-

However Mr William Hyland, the panel's chairman, conceded during a press conference that the recent American decision to set aside its "zero-zero" proposals for the total elimination of medium-range missiles in Europe, and instead seek an interim solution, may produce a serious Soviet re-

"My impression is that there is a lot of tough bargaining ahead, particularly on the Pershings," he said. "But I think the Russians are going to have to come up with a counter-

Last month President Reagan offered to cut back the planned deployment of 572 Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Europe if the Soviet Union agrees to reduce the number of warheads on its medium-range missiles to an equal number. Moscow rejected this new offer.

Among the panel's 30 members is retired General Brent Scowcroft who is also chairman of President Reagan's commission on strategic weapons.

This commission has rec-ommended the basing of 100 multi-warheaded intercontinental ballistic missiles in existing Minuteman silos pending the development of a new small mobile single warheaded missile. It also suggested that in future arms control agreements should be based on attaining an equal number of warheads rather than equal levels missile launchers.



Hubbub at conference on Hitler diaries

Continued from page 1

diaries were forgeries: "For the moment we can accept the provisional conclusion that they are genuine," although there were many questions still to be asked.

A Stern spokesman said last night that if Lord Dacre wanted to reexamine the manuscripts he would certainly be allowed to do so.

Stern saw no reason to interrupt its preparations to publish the diaries because of saw were written by Hitler. Lord Dacre's reservations exhistorians, another official said. "The conference has only served to confirm our judgment firmed that they thought them

Professor Weinberg, who also spent three hours in the Zurich vault reading extracts from about 15 volumes, complained at the press conference that the handwriting analysts com-missioned by Stern had worked only in pages taken from the separate volumes Hitler had kept on the Hess affair.

To establish absolute proof, he wanted similar analyses to be carried out on the main diary volumes as well as thorough examination by German his-

Herr Peter Koch Stern's Editor, said the paper submitted for chemical tests had been taken from two separate vol-umes - 1933 and 1941 - and more handwriting comparisons were now under way. Tests had already been carried out by Mr Ordway Hilton, the American handwriting expert who dis-covered the forgery of Howard Hughes' will and who stated categorically that the samples he

The press conference was pressed at the press conference interrupted by Mr David Irving, and doubts raised by other who made a long statement who made a long statement disputing the diaries authen-ticity and producing other Hitler documents which he said that the diaries are genuine", he did not tally with Stern's find. said. "Both historians con- He said these had already been

"You have your sources who supply you with forgeries, and Stern has its sources who supplied us with genuine documents," Herr Koch retorted.

Irving giving a rival press conference in the same room. The hubbub lasted for some

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The Icon of St Peter, a recently rediscovered fourteenth century

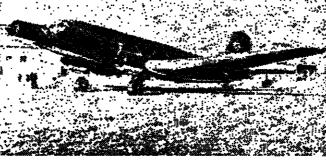
Byzantine icon, together with a small exhibition showing its restoration; both at the Barbican Art

Gallery, EC2; Tues to Sat 11 to 7, Sun 12 to 6 (until June 19).

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New London exhibitions

New exhibitions



Writing Mein Kampf was 'a struggle' for Hitler

claimed last night that Hitler did not write Mein Kampf personally, but dictated his political and autobiographical testament to stenographers.
Professor Donald Cameron

Watt, who spent six years working on German govern-As a throng of cameramen and reporters pressed round Mr Irving, a fight broke out when Siern's staff tried to provide the signed by the Kahamana and military documents of the Hitler era seized by the Allies after the war, also said he recollected very little material signed by the Kahamana and military documents of the Hitler era seized by the Signed by the Kahamana and military documents of the Hitler era seized by the Signed by the Kahamana and military documents of the Hitler era seized by the Signed by the Sign

"It was a devil of a job to get Mein Kampf out of Hitler. It was dictated in two chunks, the first while he was in jall when

Where it all began: Herr Gerd Heidemann (top), of "Stern", the grave of the pilot who was flying the ill-fated Junkers (bottom) which crashed with the diaries on board.

An eminent British historian he had nothing to do, and the aimed last night that Hitler second two years later, when as a result of some disturbances around his speeches he was forbidden to speak publicly for six months.

"His publisher dragged him back to a desk and again provided a stenographer who wrote down what he said." Professor Cameron Watt, the Stevenson Professor of

International History at the University of Landon, said his impression was that Hitler was not normally a man who put pen to paper. "It is very odd if he did write

Poll debate off to an abusive start

Continued from page 1 They are talking about a £2.5m "war chest" for the campaign, most of the money coming from the trade unions. About £750,000 has already been gathered in.

Mr Johnny Wright, whose firm handles Labour's advertising, said he had been in regular touch with the Walworth Road headquarters and his men were

ready to go into action.
"If an election was called tomorrow for May, let alone June, we would be ready," he said. "But it is not as though we are sitting in a war bunker, waiting for someone to press the

button."
With the left wing demanding that there shall be no blurring of commitments, there could still be some trouble over the drafting of the Labour mani-

festo.

The Liberal and Social Democratic Parties are in no such dilemma. Their party manager say that the joint manifesto will be ready within a few days of Mrs Thatcher making the announcement. They have 637 candidates

Mr Foot last night gave Mr Foot last night gave notice that he intends to make

the Government's record on law and order an issue in the election campaign, Philip Web-At a meeting at the Com-mons of the Tribune Group of

left-wing Labour MPs, Mr Foot said that Labour had an excellent chance of winning the election, whenever it was called. Mr Roy Jenkins, the SDP leader, last night called on the Prime Minister to announce the

election date with all speed. In an uncharacteristic personal attack, he said in Leeds that Mrs Thatcher's resolute approach and determination to go to the end of the road both stopped when she came to make a politician's calculation about the election date and therefore

her own future.
"On this subject she is as tricky as Sir Harold Wilson, as uncertain on the brink as Mr Callaghan, as petulant as Sir Anthony Eden.

 Labour would lose control of the Greater London Council if there was an election

now, according to an opinion poll published yesterday.

The poll, conducted by Market and opinion Research International (MORI) and published in the London Standard, shows that the Conservatives shows that the Conservatives now lead Labour by 10 per cent in the capital with 42 per cent. The Alliance would receive 24 per cent. Cartoon, page 2

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Halesowen major grabs a celluloid tiger

Mr John Stokes, the Con-servative member for Haleswowen, who speaks for both Halesowen and England on such matters, yesterday broke his silence on the subject of Gandhi. At last the Empire had struck back.

Mr Stokes is one of the few remaining Tory backbenchers with the self-confidence to appear ridiculous. President of the Monarchist Association in 1937, according to his entry in Who's Who; Dakar Expedition, 1940 (a comrade perhaps of Evelyn Waugh's Brigadier Ritchie Hook) Major, Royal Fusiliers. "Recognitions gardening travel reations: gardening, travel. English history, church affairs. A sound man.

One would no longer go into the jungle with most Conservative backbenchers. Indeed, one would not go into a small, leafy glade with them. But Mr Stokes has a good bearing and a small brush moustache and his word of command is crisp and distinct. With such qualities, he is a man marked out never to get anywhere in politics.

Yesterday he managed to slip Gandhi into question time to the Minister for Overseas Aid. This is normally an occasion of great gentility. Some of the most hopeless cases, greatest despotisms, and self-righteous posturers among the nations of the earth are referred to on both sides of the House with reverential tones.

Labour members put down questions demanding to know how much money we are giving to whatever regime has lately taken their fancy. The answer from the minister - at present Mr Timothy Raison is always the same; a lot. So too are the Labour members' supplementary questions; not enough. Honour is satisfied all

Yesterday, for a few min-utes, India was the topic. The two sides of the House exchanged the usual pictics. Then Mr Stokes, manifestly disdainful of the petty charge of irrelevance, admirably blundered in with: "How much aid by the British taxpayer was used in making the film, Gandhi?"

At this there was much scoffing from the rather middle class Labour and SDP members who tend to pre-dominate at overseas aid question time. (Their more proletarian colleagues tend to stay away.) These genteel

members are living proof of the dangerous effect of middie-brow films on the impressionable classes. Among such MPs a half-naked Mr Ben Kingsley, walking about in Gandhi, arouses almost as much awe as does a half-naked Miss Joan Collins, walking about in *Dynasty*, among the proletarian members. We all have our odd little preferenc-

But was the scoffing justified? Hardly. Mr Stokes was making a good point. About a third of the cost of the film. apparently, was provided by the Indians, which could help explain why Indians come rather better out of the film than Muslims or Britons. We give aid to a Government which, despite its country's poverty, finds it amusing to spend a lot of money on a film. That was the point which Mr Stokes succeeded graphi-cally in illustrating. Can he really be such a fool?

Mr Raison replied that he was "not aware" that any of our aid for India had been spent on the film, thus missing the point that Mr Stokes was really making. But he said he would write to Mr Stokes if that answer were wrong.

During the same period of question time, Mr Tam Dalyell, the Labour back-bencher who is still fighting the Falkland war, asked what had been the total expenditure of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the department to which the Minister Of Overseas Aid is part, on the Falklands, Mr Raison gave the figures which, like all figures of this kind, sounded large and meaningless and need not detain us here.

Mr Dalyeli complained that, with so much being spent on the islanders, "it demeans both us and them when they place such obstacles in the way of the Argentine beareaved going to the islands. "He added: "Did she not have a cavalcade of cameras when she went?" At which such Stodesite Tory backbenchers as Sir Anthony Fell protested: 'She? She? Who do you mean. she?" Presumably they, and Mr Dalyell, had the same woman in mind.

Mr Raisom said Mr Dalyell's question was not about aid, which was true, because all Mr Dalyell's questions, whatever the subiect, are about the Falklands.

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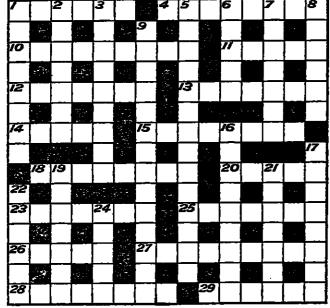
Today's events

Royal engagements Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother visits West Ham Central Mission to open York House, the

new Home and Hospice, 3.15.
The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior Fellow, attends opening of the new Mantech Symposium of the Fellowship of Engineering at the Insti-tution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, SW1, 10; and later, as Patron of the Outward Bound Trust, attends the 1983 Outward Bound/ Variety Club National Sponsored Sport Luncheon at the Grosvenor House Hotel, W1, 12.15.

community centre project, Druids Heath, 12; and finally Compton Grange sheltered housing scheme, Cradley Heath, Sandwell, 2.05. Prince Michael of Kent visits

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,113



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- 11 Bestir oneself for a vigil (5). 12 Determining the whereabouts of
- a copy (7). 13 Foul play here at Wembley rather than at Lord's (7).
- 14 Some expectations were (5). 15 Sire, both ways it's obvious (8).
- 18 Give him his due and he'll stop being one (8). 20 Something of value a girl returned (5).
- 23 Fellow hired a wreath (7). 25 Beloved oarswoman (7). 26 Chinese communist not a wet
- 27 Quixotic companion involved in treason (9). 28 He's barely visible (8).
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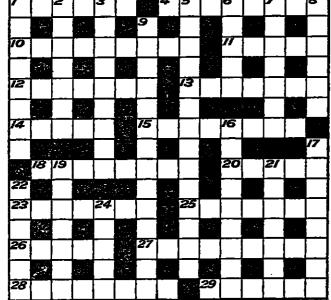
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Princess Margaret, as President, visits Perrins House, the Friends of the Elderly and Gentlefolk's Help Home at Malvern, 2.45

The Duke of Gloucester carries out engagements in Birmingham; arrives Ward End Play Park, 10.40; housing department, Bush House, for opening of Warden Service control room, 11.20; The Bells Farm



- 3 Using a diet, came out very thin 1 A chest fashioned to contain
 - A gorgeous creature (4,2,8). 6 Stunt man, in short (5). 7 An excuse so naive is deplorable
 - 8 Not quite the top there were seven against it (6). 9 Court officer troubles
 - manageress (8-2-4). 16 Make an anagram of back scope 17 Equipe disease is amazing (8).
 - 19 One who has no illusions about a heel (7). 21 Fly, Clotho! (7) 22 Copper has the last word about penetration (6).

24 Dead right afterwards (5).

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Memorial exhibition of paintings and drawings by David Cooper, Alpine Gallery, 74 South Audley Street, W1; Tues to Fri 10.30 to 5, (Sat, April 30, 10 to 2; May 2, 10 to Concert by Klaus Schulz, Coven-try Cathedral, 7.30. Recital by the Dartington Piano Trio, Poole Arts Centre, Kingsland Road, Poole, 7.30.

Concert by the Scottish National Orchestra, Music Hall, Aberdeen, Concert by the City of Birming-ham Symphony Orchestra, Town Hall, Birmingham, 7.30. Concert by the Morrissey Mulien Band. The Manor, West Bridgford,

Concert by the South Glamorgan Junior Schools Choir and Orchestra, St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7. Recital by the Hall High School, Connecticut, Canterbury Cathedral Talks, lectures Wildlife of the Falkland Islands, by Brian Hawkes, St Mary-le-Wig-ford Hall, Lincoln, 7.30.

Aquae Sulis; the temple and its precincts, Guildhall Banqueting

National Day

precincts, Guik Hall, Bath, 1.10.

Tanzania's National Day today commemorates the union of Tanganyika and Zanzibar in 1964. Tanganyika had become indepen dent from Britain in December 1961 and Zanzibar an independent sultanate in 1963. The United Republic of Tanzania has been ruled by President Julius Nyerere since its inception.

Anniversaries

Births: John James Andubor sturalist and artist, Cayes, Haiti, 1785; Artemus Ward, humorist, Waterford, Maine, United States, 1834; Deaths: John Wilkes Booth, actor and assassin of President Lincoln was shot by troops, Port Royal, Virginia, 1865; Bjørnsterne Bjørnson, writer and theatre director, Nobel laureate 1903, Paris,

Jaguar Cars as President of the TV top ten

National top ten television programmes in the week ending April 24: BBC 1

- Kenny Everett Television Show, Top Of The Pops, 10.50m Paras, 10.25m London Marathon (19.15), 9.90m
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 News and Sport, 9.55m
 Wogan on the Orient Express, 9.40m News and weather (21.25 Sun), 9.20m

BBC 2 Pot Black '83 9.20m Call My Bluff, 7.00m Just Another Day, 6.10m World Snooker (20.15 Sun), 4.50m The World About Us, 4.40m To Sarve Them All My Days, 4.30m Discovering Birds, 4.10m World Snooker (17.45 Sun), 4.00m Top Gear, 3.95m =The Hurricane, 3.95m 9=The Hurricane, 3.95m

- Coronation Sireet (Wed), Granada, 16.60m Coronation Street (Mon), Granada, 15.25m Carry On Laughing Thames, 14.40m This is Your Life, Thames, 14.10m Femily Fortunes, Central, 12.90m Widows, Thames, 12.90m Crossroads (Tues), Central, 12.10m
- Crossroads (Wed), Central, 12.05m Crossroads (Thurs), Central, 11.75 The Children's Royual Variety Performance, LWT, 11.15m CH4
 The Long Summer of George
 Adams, 2.20m
 The Gamekeeper, 1.85m
 The Munsters, 1.80m
 Brookside (Tues), 1.70m
 Cheers, 1.85m
 Brideshead Revisited, 1.85m
 Span 1.55m

Scap, 1.55m Bouquet of Barbed Wire, 1.55m 7=Bouquet of Barbed Wire, 1.50m 7=Father's Day, 1.55m 10 S.W.A.L.K., 1.50m 10=Brookside (Wed), 1.50m 10=The Diplomatic Corpse, 1.50m

Yng Nghwmni (Fri) (Light entertain-ment), Ind., 77,000 Cwm Afon Lwyd (Documentary), Ind. 75,000 ma., 75,000
Phobol Y Cwm (Serias), BBC, 68,000
Yng Nghwmni (Thurs), (Light entertainment), Ind., 64,000
Y Byd En El Le (Current Affairs),
HTV, 54,000

Bastlestar Galactica, 158,000
The Long Summer of George
Adams, 111,000
Gennsi Man (Trurs), 108,000
Brookside (Wed), 107,000
The Addams Family, 104,000

Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peal times (with previous week's figures in parenthesis) are: BBC 1, Bresidast Time, Mon to Fri 1.5m

TV-am, Good Morning Britain, Mon to Fn, 0.3m (0.4m), Sat 1.3m (1.2m), Sun 0.7m (0.7m). British Andlence Research Beard.

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on Opposition motion on local government and community services.

Lords (2.30): Housing and Building Control Bill, committee,

Roads

West: M5: Lane closures on both carriageways between junctions 10 (Cheltenham) and 12 (Gloucester). M5: Northbound exit slip road closed at junction 25 (Taunton); diversion via junction 26 for Taunton traffic.

Midlands: A45: Road works on Nene Valley Way, junction of Bedford Road roundabout, Nor-thampton. M54: Lane closures on both carriageways Telford by-pass; diversion at junction 5. A38: Traffic sharing one carriageway at Alrewas, Staffordshire. North: A523: Reconstruction

work at Mill Street, Macclesfield, work at Mill Street, Macciesneid, Cheshire. M6: Lane closures between junction 25 (A49 Wigan) and junction 27 (A5209) Wigan/Standish), Greater Manchester. Work lasting until October. Al/A6136: Various lanes closed for flyover contruction on the Catterick bypass, North Yorkshire. Scotland: A8: Alexandra Parade Castle Street, Glasgow. Road closed, diversion signposted. A96: Tempor ary diversion south-east of Black

Aberdeenshire. A90: Forth

burn, Aberdeenshire. A90: Forth Road Bridge, carriageway closures The papers

In leading articles, the Daily Express pursues a concern with conflicting propaganda and philos-ophies, East and West. First, it describes the "so-called Visite discipar" a "manufacture of the con-Hitler diaries" as "probably fakes, produced in East Germany" and says the suggestions that Hitler allowed British forces to escape at Dunkirk, and approved Rudolph Hess's flight to Scotland shows that in the propaganda war, history has a part to play."

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The paper then considers Soviet industrial espionage, in the light of what it calls "the total failure of communism" to provide economic success. It advises the Soviet Union:

"Adore goaldlism" 'Adopt capitalisa Finally, the Duily Express moves to what it sees as an economic success, and hails the two-cent recovery of the pound as vindi-cation of Mrs Thatcher's policies. The Daily Star says that if Mrs Thatcher is true to herself and her

instincts, there can be no quesion of

The pound

a June election.

	Bank	Bank
	Buys	Sells
Australia \$	1.86	1.78
Austria Sch	28.00	26.20
Belgium Fr	78.75	74.75
Canada S	1.97	1.89
Denmark Kr	14.05	13.35
Finland Mkk	8.85	8.35
France Fr	11.77	
		11.22
Germany DM	3.92	3.72
Greece Dr	136.50	126.50
Hongkong \$	10.95	10.38
Ireland Pt	1.25	1.19
Italy Lira	2315.00	2215.00
Japan Yen	385.60	365.00
Netherlands Gld		
	4.41	4.20
Norway Kr	11.52	10.92
Portugal Esc	169.00	149.00
South Africa Rd	2.06	1.89
Spain Pta	216.00	205.00
Sweden Kr	12.10	11.50
Switzerland Fr	3.32	3.14
USAS		
	1.61	1.55
Yagoslavia Dar	126.00	119.00

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Weather forecast

A complex will be slow moving near SW England as frontal trough moves N across Scotland.

6 to midnight

London, SE, SW, central \$ England: London, SE, SW, central S Englands surmy intervals, showers or longer periods of rain, heavy and thursdery in piaces; wind SE, moderata; max temp 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

East Anglia, E, NE, England: surmy periods, scattered showers; wind E, light to moderate; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Midlands, Wales, NW, central N England: surmy intervals, showers, heavy and thursdery and prolonged in piaces;

retand: surny intervels, showers, heavy and thundery and prolonged in places; wind SE, moderate; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

Edinburgh and Dundee, Moray Firth, NE, Scottand: cloudy, rain, heavy in places, fog near coasts; wind moderate; max temp 7 to 8C (45 to 46F).

Glesgow, Central Highlands, Argyk, NW Scotland: cloudy, rain heavy in places, hall fog, becoming brighter and difer by evening; wind NE, moderate; max temp 8 to 9C (46 to 48F).

Orticley, Shetland: sunny periods, scattered showers, perhaps more persistent rain latter; wind NE, noderate, max temp 8C (48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday; surny intervals and showers, heavy at times mear normal temperatures.

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fresh or strong; see moderate or rough. Sun risea: Sun sets: 5.43 am 8.15 pm Moon sets: Moon dees: 5.52 am 7.18 pm Full Moon: Tomar

Lighting-up time London 8.45 pm to 5.12 am Bristol 8.54 pm to 5.21 am Edinburgh 9.11 pm to 5.10 am Manchestre 8.59 pm to 5.14 am Panzance 9.02 pm to 5.37 em

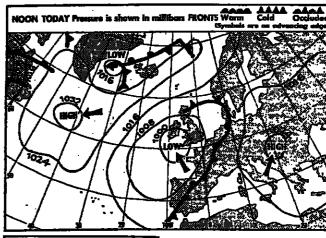
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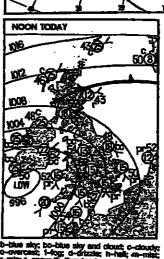
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Highest and lowest

London Temp: mist 6 am to 8 pm, 13C (56F); min 8 pm to 6 am, 6C (46F). humidity: 6 pm, 52 per cent. Rais: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.28kt. Surt 24hr to 6 pm, 0.8kt. Surt 24hr to 6 pm, 0.8kt. Surt 24hr to 6 pm, 1,006,3 misthese

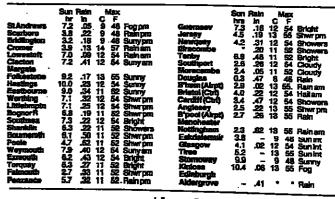
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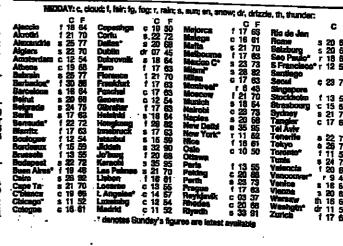


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Around Britain



Abroad



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